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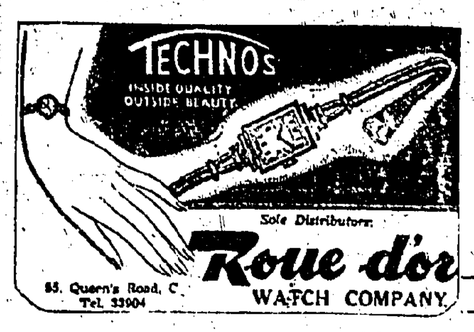


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## Like A Mouse Caught By A Cat

Peiping, Jan. 18.

Miss Shen Chung, pretty 19-year-old Chinese college student, this afternoon identified Corporal William G. Pierson as the Marine who allegedly raped her on Christmas Eve and told the Marine court martial a detailed story of the alleged incident which touched off anti-American student demonstrations throughout China.

The girl told the court that Pierson criminally assaulted her twice and futilely made a third attempt.

Slowly turning her head around the courtroom, the girl suddenly paused and pointed to Pierson (who blushed to the roots of his porcupine hair) and said angrily "There he is!"

Miss Shen was the first of 11 Chinese witnesses so far called who has identified the accused.

The girl marked three "Xs" on a blackboard diagram of the Peiping polo grounds (where the attack was said to have taken place) and one arrow. She told the court that the "Xs" represented the spots where Pierson assaulted her and the arrow showed the point where, she claimed, she once broke away but was caught when she fell in a ditch.

Miss Shen appeared in court without make-up and clad in the plain blue denim-like dress customarily worn by Chinese girl students.

She told the court that Pierson and another Marine, not yet identified, grabbed her as she was going to the movies and dragged her to the polo grounds and pushed her down by force. She said one Marine held her while Pierson criminally assaulted her.

The girl testified that she called for help but said Pierson held her throat.

### "Between Cat's Paws"

"I felt like a mouse caught by a cat. I cried like a mouse quivering between the cat's paws," she said.

Hanging her head during the cross-examination, the girl said she waved her undergarments, seeking to attract the attention of passersby as she was dragged from one part of the grounds to another.

The court sustained the objection raised by the prosecution to the question of the chief defence counsel, Lieutenant Colonel John H. Masters, whether she had sexual relations before Christmas Eve.

Said the prosecutor, Lieutenant Colonel Paul Fitzgerald: "I wish to remind the court that even a prostitute can be raped!"—United Press.

## Nude Girl On Film

London, Jan. 18.

For the first time in the history of the British cinema, a completely naked girl has been allowed to appear on the screen—by accident.

The girl took part in a tableau at the Chelsea Arts Ball at the Albert Hall on New Year's Eve and danced unadorned.

Her performance was filmed by British Movietone News and included in a news-reel which has been shown in cinemas since Monday.

Mr. Gerald Sanger, British Movietone News editor, told the press yesterday:

"Unfortunately, this shot was overlooked. The girl only appears on five or six feet of film, and then only in a general view and not as a close-up.

"But if it outrages people's feelings we shall have to ask our customers to withdraw the film or cut it."

# CHINESE COMMUNISTS TURN DOWN NANKING OFFER

## "Not Interested" In Resumption Of Peace Negotiations Till Two Demands Are Met

### Govt. Emissary Criticised

Nanking, Jan. 18.

**The Chinese Communists have rejected the Government offer to send an emissary to Yenan to reopen truce negotiations. The Government proposal was relayed to Communist leaders at Yenan Headquarters for decision. The Government did not report on what basis it proposed reopening negotiations broken off several months ago after both sides had violated the January, 1946 truce agreement.**

The Communist Central Committee notified the Chinese Government through United States Ambassador Stuart that the High Command was not interested in the resumption of negotiations without prior acceptance of the Communists' two demands for the restoration of the military positions of January, 1946, and the abandonment of the new Constitution adopted by the Communist-spurned National Assembly.

Wang Ping-nan delivered the Committee's decision which ended hopes for immediate resumption of peace talks. He told Stuart that "if the Government wants reopening of negotiations, let them approve our minimum demands. Once that is done, we are willing to renew discussions at Nanking without the necessity of sending emissaries to Yenan."

Wang called the Government effort to break the deadlock through selection of General Chang Chih-chung as the proposed emissary a "demure deception."

He added: "If the cease-fire order signed by General Marshall and Chiang Kai-shek's representative, Chang Chun, last January can utterly be destroyed by Chiang Kai-shek, how can it be proved that this time to send a man with the same surname of Chang and introduced again by an American for 'peace talks' is not deception?"

The first effect of the Communist rejection of the Government proposal was expected to be an order from General Marshall to close the United States section of the Executive Headquarters at Peiping, which has been held open since his departure ten days ago in the hope that the Chinese could find a formula to end the deadlock.

**U.S. Mediation Ends**

Authorised sources agreed that the Communist rejection of Government efforts to reopen negotiations on a non-conditional basis ended the possibility of further American mediation.

While the Government doubtlessly was prepared to make some compromise to achieve peace, informed persons here said there was no possibility of Government acceptance of the two Communist demands.

They described the Communists' demands as "half real and half for bargaining purposes," saying that nullification of the new Constitution was largely thrown in for trading.—Associated Press.

**To Fight On?**

Nanking, Jan. 18.

Dr. Stuart immediately transmitted Yenan's message to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with whom he later conferred.

Some observers predicted that the Government reorganisation plans will now proceed without Communist participation. What effect the Communist rejection will have on the United States mediation policy is not yet officially indicated.

According to a statement made today by Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, the rejection clearly shows the Communists' intention to fight on in the hope of improving their military position so at a later date they may make more favourable bargains.—Reuter.

**Marshall Accused**

Nanking, Jan. 18.

The strongly worded Communist statment also accused General George C. Marshall, former Presidential envoy to China and U.S. Secretary of State designate, of having given "one-sided aid to the Generalissimo for launching the civil war."

Making their rejection doubly emphatic the Communists omitted all courtesies in their refcrences to the Generalissimo, whom they accused of double dealing in previous agreements. The statement also implied that American mediation was no longer acceptable to the Communists.—United Press.

**"Now It Can Be Told"**

Nanking, Jan. 18.

In a now-it-can-be-told vein, the independent newspaper Hsin Min Pao said today that General George Marshall on three separate occasions rejected offers by the Soviet Ambassador Apollon Petrov to help mediate between the Government and the Communists.

Hsin Min Pao said Marshall refused to receive Petrov last September when the Soviet Ambassador returned to Nanking from a visit to Kuling, summer capital.

Petrov had communicated to Marshall through U.S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart, his offer to mediate.

Petrov, Hsin Min Pao said, made another attempt to see Marshall to discuss his plan but this too failed.

Subsequently, Hsin Min Pao added, Petrov put his offer in writing but Marshall "resolutely and without hesitation turned it down."—Associated Press.

### Hunt For Black Squad

Jerusalem, Jan. 17.

Ten Yemenite Jews were arrested last night as Sixth Airborne troops continued their hunt for members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi "Black Squad" in the Telaviv citrus growing area.

The troops also found electric cables and explosives in one house, believed to have been used as a centre for making mines.

One Jewish source said the British were expected to decide soon to transfer illegal immigrants taken to Cyprus back to Palestine, where they will be released periodically as "immigrants."—United Press.

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### UNUSUAL ACCIDENT

*New York, Jan. 18.*

*Eleven were injured today in an unusual accident when the transmission of a heavily loaded bus flew apart, hurling gear wheels and other metal parts.*

*The accident occurred as the bus, carrying 40 passengers, entered the Lincoln Tunnel under the Hudson River.—United Press.*

### Governor-Generals "Victorian"

Norwich, Jan. 17.

Britain should raise the question of a European federation "in traditional and practical way," to end the present indefensible "Balkanisation" of the Continent, according to Lord Templewood, former British Ambassador in Spain, speaking here today.

Britain should everywhere encourage specific arrangements that might lead to greater European unity and regard the federation in much the same way as dominion status, namely recognition of accumulated and established facts rather than as a pre-arranged political system.

He criticised the "serious gap in our economic and political machinery," in Commonwealth relations, and what he called the Victorian system of Governor-Generals.

Now the Commonwealth had become of such vital importance to the future of all its members it was essential to improve the machinery, he declared.—Reuter.

### Britain Suggests Government For Germany

London, Jan. 17.

The British representative on the Big Four Council of Deputies suggested today that the formation of a provisional Government for Germany be considered immediately.

The suggestion was made during an exchange of views rather than as a formal proposal. The British representative said he wanted to bring up the question of an agreement for intermediate administration of Germany before the final peace treaty was drafted.

Russia's Feodor Gusev indicated the belief that deputies were not authorized to discuss the subject in connection with preliminary work on the German treaty. France hinted that it would be prepared to see that the final treaty be signed by a central German Government.

The deputies tentatively agreed to follow the procedure similar to that used for the satellite treaties in the work on the German terms.

Meanwhile, Yugoslavia's peace settlement claims for 1,200 square miles of Austrian territory apparently caught the British and American deputies by surprise. It was about three times the amount anticipated by the U.S. deputy, General Mark Clark.—United Press.

### Germans Tired Of Horst Wessel

Munich, Jan. 18.

**The Germans are tired of being reminded of Horst Wessel and his 15 comrades shot to death in Hitler's putsch of 1923.**

So they plan to rip down the giant marble monuments Hitler erected to the memory of his early street fighting bullies.

The proposal to destroy the best known shrine in Nazi Germany and replace it with an ordinary grass lawn was adopted by the Munich council of German ministers. The fact that Hitler once intended the place as his own burial ground was, to say the least, no deterrent.

The "shrine," in downtown Munich, once was a thing of rude beauty but now bears the chips and scars of bomb and shell. It is on one end of the Koenigplatz. On the other is what is left of the "Brown House," a tavern where Hitler concocted the Nazi Party, planned his putsch and later returned for annual rallies.

Hitler stormed out of the Brown House with his band of followers on Nov. 9, 1923. They included the late Field Marshal Ludendorff. Munich police shot into the mob, killed a young man by the name of Horst Wessel, and 15 others. It never was chronicled that one was a waiter who came out to see what was going on, was mowed down, and became a hero by default.

The Nazis came to power eventually, wrote a stirring song to Horst Wessel and the others. In 1934, Hitler constructed the sixteen marble columns on the Koenigplatz and disinterred the 16 bodies from a Munich cemetery.

**A Little Silly**

They were placed, each beneath a column. The plaza was concreted. Beneath it a large tomb was constructed for the eventual resting place of the Fuehrer. Hot water pipes were run through to heat the flagstones for the faithful when they thronged the square at a party rally.

When Munich, in flames, was taken by U.S. troops, they dug out the 16 "heroes" and reburied them in nameless graves in a Munich cemetery. They left the columns standing, being too busy to dynamite.

The marble square still looks imposing. But the significance is a little silly now. Even the Horst Wessel song is forbidden. The Brown House is a pile of rubble, on a shattered wall is an ironical "off limits" sign.—Associated Press.

## London Dockers Back At Work

London, Jan. 18.

**London's transport workers and dockers trooped back to work today in thousands, ending the 11-day strike which gave Government the worst labour headache of its 18-month career. Troops were withdrawn from London's markets and returned to their "Operation Eatable" headquarters in Clapham Common for dispersal. An estimated 24,000 dockers went back to work and were confronted with a commerce-choked Thames and an array of 100 ships; they resumed the unloading of cargoes—mainly of food.**

Smithfield Market, centre of the strike, was virtually deserted. The porters showed up for work but because the market normally works five days a week there was no meat there today. Provision workers proceeded normally both at Smithfield and other markets.

A minor strike developed at Smithfield involving 40 members of a subsidiary firm who walked out in sympathy with the truck drivers. They objected to being paid on an hourly basis.

London's butcher shops were besieged by long queues of housewives seeking meat.

Mr. E. J. Baldwin, President of the London Meat Traders' Association, announced that Londoners "cannot get their full week's meat ration today because although 85 tons (90 per cent) of the meat has gone out from the market distribution is very uneven."

Complete normality at Smithfield was expected on Monday.—United Press.

**Paris Meatless**

Paris, Jan. 18.

Paris and other French cities were virtually meatless today as producers went on strike against the five per cent cut plan introduced by Leon Blum.

Many butcher shops were closed while others sold only tinned imported corned beef and pork, which are termed "monkey-meat" by French housewives.

Although not opposed in principle to the five per cent price cut, meat dealers and producers refused to deliver at the Government set ceiling price of 200 francs per kilo which had not previously been enforced. Meat had been selling freely on the uncontrolled market at about 250 francs per kilo.

Jean Minjoz, Under-Secretary for Commerce and Distribution in the Blum Cabinet, today announced the formation of a National Meat Council to seek a solution.

Meanwhile, a new food supply crisis threatened in wine as Minjoz decreed the end of the sale of "Vin Ordinaire" in cafes and hotels in an effort to increase the wine ration.

Vintners denounced the plan and consumers regarded it dubiously with little hope it would bring about the increase to five litres per month promised them for this month. They still have not yet received their three-litre ration for December.

The General Confederation of Agriculture made public a letter to Blum calling his attention to the threatened bread shortage. The letter pointed out that large supplies of wheat had been frozen during last month's cold spell and that the five per cent price cut has made production unprofitable.—United Press.

**Trouble In Rome**

Rome, Jan. 18.

The political unrest which followed Premier de Gasperi's return to Italy will be followed by labour trouble when thousands of workers attend a mass meeting on Sunday protesting against soaring prices, high cost of living and the failure of Government to provide work for thousands of war veterans returning to Italy.

The importance of this mass demonstration is strengthened by the fact that the powerful General Confederation of Labour is sponsoring the meeting, which will be held in Rome.—United Press.

### THE WEATHER

The anticyclone over N China has become stationary. A complex system of trough and depression stretches from the China Coast eastward across Japan and the Bonin Islands. Pressure is low over N China and the equatorial regions.

Today's Forecast:—Fresh E. winds, strong at times; continuing dull with patches of rain or drizzle.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 63.2 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 59.7 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: Nil.
Rainfall: 2.5 mm. Total since Jan. 1 26.6 mm. as against an average of 18.5 mm.

| | Readings at 10 a.m. | 4 p.m. |
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| Baro. at m.s.l. | 1017.8 | 1014.2 m.b. |
| Rel. Humidity | 88 | 60 % |
| Dew Point | 59 | 59 deg. F. |
| Wind direction | ENE | E |
| Wind Force | 17 | 14 knots. |

## Foreign Policy Criticism

London, Jan. 17.

Many Labour Party "rebels," convinced that recent evidences of warmer Anglo-Soviet relations were merely "window dressing," prepared to launch renewed criticism of British foreign policy soon after the new session of Parliament which opens on Tuesday.

The said developments were: (1) the recent cooperative agreement between the Government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company and American oil interests; (2) the agreement for exchange of information and personnel between the RAF and USAAF. (3) Government refusal to speed demobilization in view of the extensive foreign policy commitments which require the continued presence of large numbers of British troops abroad.—United Press.

## Indo-China Fighting Slackens

Saigon, Jan. 16.

Bad weather conditions have caused a slackening in activity on all fighting fronts in Indo-China.

French military headquarters in Saigon reported that the Vietnam Nationalist pockets of resistance in southern Hanoi were relieved last week by French forces.

The situation in the city's Chinese-Annamite quarters was said to be precarious.

Nationalist troops withdrew before French reconnaissance units several miles west of Hongay, in the Gulf of Tongking, the French communique added.—Reuter.

**More Reinforcements**

Paris, Jan. 18.

The French National Defence Council, after hearing reports on the situation in Indo-China, has decided to increase French military reinforcements there to a total of 16,000 men, according to the independent Left-wing paper "Combat."

The Council heard M. Andre Le Troquer, Minister of National Defence, and M. Marius Moutet, Minister for Colonies, who recently made a visit of investigation to Indo-China, before it reached its decision, the paper added.—Reuter.

**Long, Bloody War**

Paris, Jan. 18.

While the possibilities of peace talks between Viet Nam leaders and the French in Indo-China were reported in Paris tonight, Viet Nam radio issued a call for a long and bloody war.

"The people of Viet Nam possess good morale and are feverishly preparing for a long, hard war," the radio said. "The hostilities are now entering a phase which will certainly be bloody."

The radio continued by asking all the population of Viet Nam to do all in their power to transform the present hostilities into guerilla war.

French casualties in Indo-China between November, 1945 and November 1946 totalled 1,500 and civilian casualties were 400, it was officially stated in Paris tonight.—Reuter.

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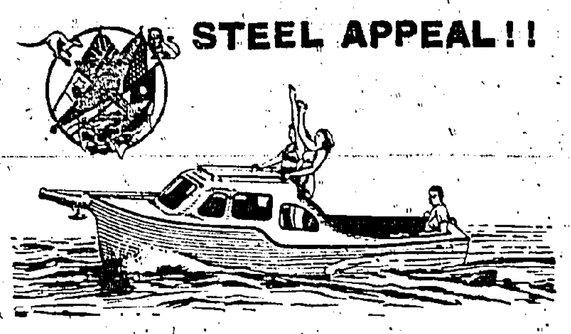

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WAR CRIMES COURT

# DIPHTHERIA AGGRAVATED BY MALNUTRITION

**The earliest cases of diphtheria at POW Camps here during the occupation were diagnosed as forms of angina and classed as diphtheroid by POW doctors, Captain (Dr.) Saito told No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday.**

On August 17, 1942, he received a report from Lt.-Col. Crawford diagnosing a case as diphtheroid. This was the first such report though Japanese medical staff had suspected diphtheria a few days earlier.

Saito said that he could not remember any POW request for a horse to make diphtheria serum. In any case, he said, it would have been impossible to make the serum at Shamshuipo as a considerable amount of sterilizing equipment would have been required which the Camp did not have. He was not an expert in making serum, and did not know the details of the process but had only a general idea of how it was prepared.

There were a total of 107 deaths from diphtheria, Saito said, representing 7.5 per cent of all the diphtheria cases and cases found to be germ-carriers. Had serum been readily available, deaths would have been from one to two per cent. Under normal conditions the death rate would have been 0.1 per cent.

### Cholera Cases

Questioned by his counsel, Mr. Hasegawa, as to the transport situation between Tokyo and Hong Kong at the time of the epidemic in 1942, Saito said that he had heard there were transport planes flying between Tokyo and Hong Kong but was unaware to what purpose they were used. His instructions had been to purchase serum locally.

The diphtheria epidemic could not have reached the serious proportions it did, Saito concluded, were it not for the factors of malnutrition, overcrowding in the huts in Camps, the difficulty of obtaining serum and the lateness of the Anti-Epidemic Centre's preventive work at Shamshuipo.

There had been three cases of cholera at the Argyle Street Officers' Camp, Saito said. This was at the beginning of October, 1942, a single case being reported to him on a Sunday. The Anti-Epidemic Centre had immediately sent a unit to the Camp and 40 cases of diarrhoea were segregated from the rest of the Camp and stool tests taken by the following Tuesday. Two of the tests were positive.

There was then a serious epidemic of cholera in the city, deaths reaching a total figure of 1,700. There were even cases of cholera among Japanese troops on both sides of the harbour.

Saito returns to the witness-box to-morrow morning.

## MINUS HIS LEFT HAND

Hearing of the case against Kam Tak, who is charged with causing an explosion likely to endanger life or property at the Tak Wan Tea House, No. 1 Bonham Strand East, on Nov. 21, 1946, and with possession of an explosive substance with intent to cause an explosion likely to endanger life or property, has been fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m.

When accused appeared before Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday, he was minus his left hand.

## INDECENT PICTURES

Kam So, charged with possession of pictures of an indecent and offensive nature at Des Voeux Road West near Ramsey Street, at 2.15 p.m. on Jan. 17, was found guilty and sentenced to seven days' imprisonment by Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

C.S.I. Wong, prosecuting, said accused was seen by two Chinese detective sergeants selling the pictures for 50 cents and $1.00 each.

## Operated Unsurveyed Launches

Wang Kee & Co., stevedores, were charged yesterday before Comdr. Ryder in the Marine Court with operating their steam launch "Victory" without a certificate of survey. Defendants pleaded guilty and said application for survey had since been made. A fine of $50 was imposed.

The coxswain, Lo Tai, arraigned on a similar charge, was found guilty and cautioned.

Another boat owner on a charge of operating without a certificate of survey was Leung Kwai-wing of A. King Slipway, owner of the luxury motorboat "Falcon." He pleaded that the "Falcon" had been laid up but on the day of the charge it was used to substitute a launch which was out of order, to take a lifeboat out to a ship in harbour. He was discharged with a caution.

The coxswain of the "Falcon", similarly charged, was also cautioned.

Sub-Inspector Brown prosecuted.

## Money Mart

Gold again spurted yesterday, touching $327 a tael shortly after opening at $320.50. At the close it was $325.75.

There was also a decided strengthening in Piastres which opened at $14.60 per 100, and closed at $14.50. Fluctuations ranged from $14.40 to $14.70.

Chinese National Currency eased off further to 64 cents for futures and 87¼ cents for spot (for CN$1,000).

Sterling was unchanged at $15.30 buyers, but U.S. dollars made another climb to $4.80. Australian pounds were unchanged at $12.55.

### S'hai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

Quotations on the Shanghai market today were as follows:

| | *Buying* | *Selling* |
|---|---|---|
| 9.30 a.m. | *CN$* | *CN$* |
| Gold per ounce | 374,000 | 376,000 |
| U.S. Dollar | 6,300 | 6,500 |
| Hong Kong Dollar | 1,250 | 1,300 |
| *Closing* | | |
| Gold per ounce | 362,000 | 364,000 |
| U.S. Dollar | 6,500 | 6,600 |
| Hong Kong Dollar | 1,280 | 1,330 |

—Associated Press.

## Property The Nips Removed

The Allied authorities in Japan are seeking information concerning property appropriated by the Japanese and removed from Hong Kong.

The authorities are mainly concerned with removals of property to Japan. Reports will also be accepted, where definite evidence exists, of property removed to Japanese-occupied areas such as Canton, Hainan and Singapore.

Property owners who can submit information that may be of value to the Allied authorities, with a view to locating removed properties, are requested to communicate with the Reparations Claims Registration Office, first floor, General Post Office Building, by Jan. 31.

## Death Of Canadian Physician

Shanghai, Jan. 18.

The UNRRA office here today is awaiting details of the death of a 58-year old Canadian physician Dr. Tilson L. Harrison, who left Shanghai last November on a perilous journey with medical supplies into Communist areas in Shantung Province.

Dr. Harrison, who was an UNRRA physician working at the International Peace Hospital in Hantan, southern Hopei, died or was killed to the north of Hotse, southwest Shantung, about 100 miles southwest of Tsinan on January 10.

This intrepid physician, who was suffering from cold and exhaustion for the major part of the six weeks trip, had just made a test run of the road past Hotse with two medical trucks under strafing by Nationalist planes when his death was reported.

Dr. Harrison served with the Royal Navy during the war.—Reuter.

## PROHIBITED EXPORT

Yeung Chak-man, who appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged with attempting to export 38 cases of glass, a prohibited export, at Connaught Road Central on Jan. 13, was found guilty and fined $1,000.

Mr. Sheldon did not make any order for confiscation of the glass because a witness for the prosecution had said in evidence that permits had, in certain circumstances, been granted for the export of glass by the Head of the S.T.I. Department.

## In Brief

Cocoanut oil has been added to the schedule of prohibited exports.

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The Gazette contains a list of tree seedlings applications for which should be made to the Forestry Officer.

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The following China companies have been registered in Hong Kong:— Shanghai Cricket Club, Heath (1927) Ltd., Ciro's Ltd., Cineco Ltd. and Kelly and Walsh Ltd.

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A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Toc H), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. today. The programme consists entirely of works by Tchaikovsky and will include the following:— Overture "Hamlet," Ballet Suite "The Swan Lake," Serenade for strings, Andante Cantabile, and Symphony No. 6 in B minor "the "Pathetique."

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While attempting to avoid a tram passenger shortly after 3 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese Motor Bus Company bus which was proceeding from west to east crashed into a tree by the side of the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground. One person was killed and four injured in the accident.

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Charged with possession of a 38 revolver and 21 rounds of ammunition at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf on Jan. 17, Pang Shing Si of No. 9 Peace Avenue, Homuntin, was remanded for three days when he appeared before Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Bail in the sum of $1,000 was granted. D.S.I. Hui prosecuted.

Chau Leung and Liu Shiu Yin, who were charged before Mr. E. H. Sainsbury at the Central Magistracy yesterday with larceny of a gold bracelet and $40 on board the ss. "Kwong Sai" on Dec. 24, 1946, and with unlawful detention of 16-year-old Wong Yuk Shim, against her will at the Wan Kau Boarding House for immoral purposes, were remanded until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21. D.S.I. Fong prosecuted.

# SPITZBERGEN PROBLEM VERY IMPORTANT

Paris, Jan. 17.

**Underlining the new strategic importance given to the Spitzbergen Peninsula by the invention of the atom-bomb and long-range guided missiles, the semi-official newspaper Le Monde, which often reflects the views of the French Foreign Ministry, stated tonight that the recent Russian proposals to the Norwegian Government for the establishment of a joint military base on Spitzbergen could not be considered as exclusively Russo-Norwegian.**

Le Monde commented: "The problem raised by the Russian proposals is of the utmost importance. We are familiar with the role which new air strategy, with atom bombs and long range guided missiles has given to the Arctic regions.

"Spitzbergen, at the extreme north eastern point of the North Sea and only 780 miles from Canada, occupies the choicest position."

Le Monde continued: "Its strategic value is only very little less from the naval point of view. Its fortification would cut off all approaches to Russia by way of the Bering Sea. The Germans would have been able to stop the convoys bound for Murmansk and Archangel if they had been able to dig in force on Spitzbergen.

"The same reasons which make the archipelago interesting to Russia make it possible for other powers to be indifferent to its fate.

### New Crisis?

"Since the treaty of 1920 was signed in the absence of Russia by France, Great Britain, the United States, Norway, Sweden, the Low Countries, Denmark, Italy and Japan, and stipulating that Norway should not permit the creation of military bases on the archipelago, provides a juridical basis for intervention, the debate should not be limited to a tete-a-tete between Norway and Soviet Russia.

"It would be an excellent idea to place the problem before the United Nations if it were not for the fact that this would create a new international crisis with which one would perhaps not care to burden the United Nations," Le Monde said.—Reuter.

## CONSULAR PRIVILEGES ORDINANCE

A Bill entitled the Consular Privileges Ordinance, to provide a single Ordinance under which remissions of taxes, duties or fees may be granted when a person is entitled to such treatment by reason of consular status, is to be laid before Legislative Council at its next meeting.

The persons entitled to remission and the particular moneys from payment of which they should be exempted vary according to the state represented. The persons and moneys concerned are also subject to continuous change as a result of reciprocal agreements between the particular countries represented and the United Kingdom Government.

Clause 3 of the Bill makes provision for the Governor to direct who amongst the classes laid down in Clause 2 shall be relieved from any such payments and the extent to which relief is to be granted.

## Price Controls

Additions and amendments to the list of price control goods were published in the Gazette yesterday as follows:—

BEER

Breda—pints (per bottle): Max. Wholesale price HK$1.20; Max. Retail Price for consumption off the premises HK$1.40; Max. Retail Price for consumption on the premises HK$1.70.

CIGARETTES

(Max. Retail Price)

Pall Mall De Luxe HK$1.10 per pkt of 20.

MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor Cars: Hillman Estate Car HK$9,500 each; Plymouth Special De Luxe Convertible Coupe HK$11,000 each (including duty).

The following items are deleted:—

FOODSTUFFS

(Max. Retail Price)

Chocolate: Cadbury's Milk Tray Assortment HK$2.75 per ½lb tin; Cadbury's Milk Tray Assortment HK$4.75 per 1 lb. tin.

Meat (Fresh) (per lb.): Australian Ham—Whole (12-16 lbs.) HK$2.70, Shank End $2.95, Middle Cut $3.60, Butt End $2.45; Delicatessen (Dairy Farm Own Made)—Cooked Ham (whole) $3.40, Cooked Ham (cut) $3.20, Cooked Ham (sliced) $4.50.

Milk: Sweetened Condensed Milk HK$0.80 per 14 oz. tin.

And substituted by the following:—

FOODSTUFFS

(Max. Retail Price)

Chocolate: Cadbury's Milk Tray Assortment HK$3.10 per ½lb. tin; Cadbury's Milk Tray Assortment $5.20 per 1 lb. tin.

Milk: Sweetened Condensed Milk HK$1 per 14 oz. tin.

The Gazette contains a table of areas and times in which firecrackers can be discharged during the Chinese New Year holidays.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 345 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m. also on 9.52 megacycles.

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12.32 p.m.—Variety.
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1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.
1.15 p.m.—Piano Playtime: Pat Dodd and Rhythm Section.
1.30 p.m.—Half An Hour With Brahms.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.30 p.m.—Harry Hayes and His Orch.
6.45 p.m.—Studio: Local News "Round-Up" by the "The Jabberwock."
6.55 p.m.—Interlude.
7.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
7.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
7.15 p.m.—London Relay: "ITMA."
7.45 p.m.—Liza Lehmann: "In A Persian Garden" (from Fitzgerald's "The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam" (Vocal).
8.20 p.m.—Piano Parade: Kathleen Long.
8.30 p.m.—London Transcription Service: "Count of Monte Cristo." Episode No. 7 "The Son of Fernand Mondego."
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
9.11 p.m.—ZBW. "Proms" No. 52. Berthoven . . Fidelio—Overture. Haydn . . Symphony No. 101 in D Minor. Mozart . . Concert in D Major, K 218. Delius . . Sonata No. 2. Saint-Saens . . Carnival of the Animals.
10.45 p.m.—Studio: Sunday Evening Epilogue, conducted by The Rev. G. Stevenson, R.N.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.


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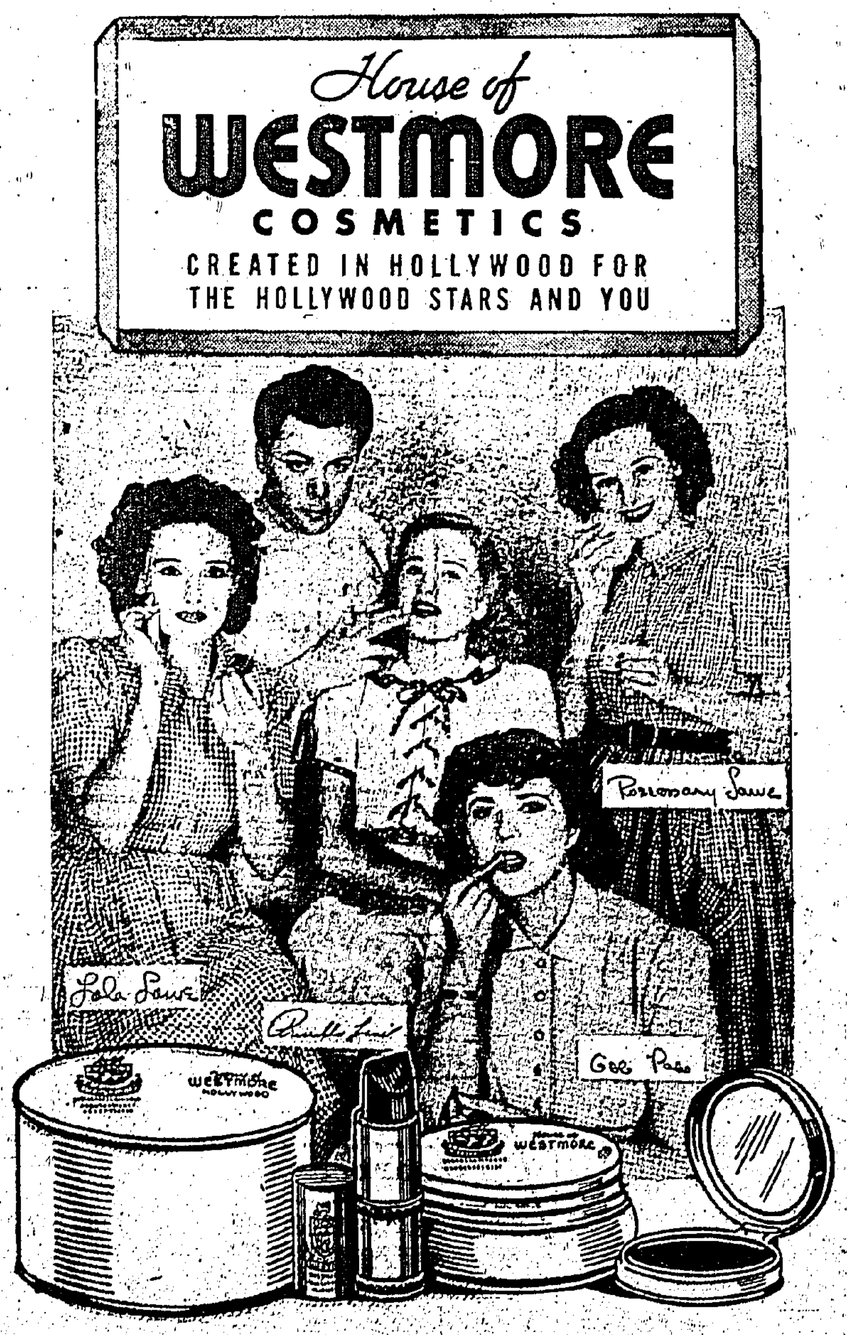


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# Soviet Fostering Colonial Trouble

New York, Jan. 17.

The charge that "Soviet leadership" has encouraged "revolutionary movements" in "colonial areas" was made today by Mr. John Foster Dulles, United States delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

In a speech here today, Mr. Dulles declared: "In India, Soviet Communism exercises a strong influence through the interim Hindu Government. In China, United States efforts to end the civil war have collapsed and the Communist forces hopefully continue their struggle.

"Throughout the colonial area, there is growing rebellion against the white man's assumption of racial superiority. Fighting is now going on in Dutch Indonesia and in French Indo-China and is symptomatic of widespread conditions.

"These revolutionary movements are encouraged by Soviet leadership which pretends to be a 'classless' society".

Addressing the National Publishers Association at a dinner, Mr. Dulles asserted that in 1946, the United States foreign policy had two main elements— "negation toward Soviet expansion and relief for those suffering privation."

He added: "In 1947 we shall still need the ability to say 'No.' We shall still need to provide some relief but we need more than that. The need is for spiritual and intellectual vigour, and the leadership which that bestows."—Reuter.

## Appointed

The following appointments etc. were gazetted yesterday:—

The Hon. Mr. D. M. MacDougall has resumed duty as Colonial Secretary.

Commander J. A. Elwin R. N. appointed a member of the Port Executive Committee.

Dr. E. F. Duck to act as Pathologist.

Dr. G. Graham-Cumming to act as Senior Health Officer.

Mr. V. D. Rumianzeff to be an Engineer, P.W.D.

Acting Commander R. J. Vernall HKRNVR resumed command of the H.K. Naval Volunteer Force.

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho to be an Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Mr. M. G. O'Connor resumed duty as Senior Inspector of Schools.

Mr. J. M. Wilson to be a Senior Inspector of Schools.

Mr. J. J. Ferguson to be Principal of King's College.

Mr. W. T. Dyer to be Principal of the Teachers Training College.

Mr. G. P. Ferguson to be Principal of the Central British School.

Mr. W. A. Jones to be Registrar of Marriages.

Dr. P. F. S. Court to be a member of the Medical Board.

Mr. K. A. Neckelman, Honorary Consul for Denmark, resumed charge of the Danish Consulate.

Mr. G. D. Hopper, U.S. Consul-General, recognised as being in charge of Philippine interests in Hong Kong.

Due to a typographical error the age of Tang Wa, who was bound over by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon on Friday, was given as 10 instead of 19. We regret any inconvenience that might have been caused to His Worship or DSI Leslie, the officer in charge of the case.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Peninsula Hotel arrivals: Sir Cyril and Lady Young, A. Johannessen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Youngbusband, A. J. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gormly, C. H. A. Fraser, Mrs. N. P. McLaren, M. Maclay, G. C. Romain, Mrs. A. Ehrlich, Miss M. Gillis, W. Myers, F. Liao, Walter Schnell, C. T. Evans and Mrs. M. Cheng.

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Peninsula departures:— K. N. Richard, A. G. Pratt, Mrs. M.M. and Miss A. Dedeur, Mrs. C. Y. Fraser, Cdr. R. W. Galpin and Mr. Reid-Dick.

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At next Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong there will be a film shown by courtesy of the Royal Naval Film Unit. The title of the film will be announced later.


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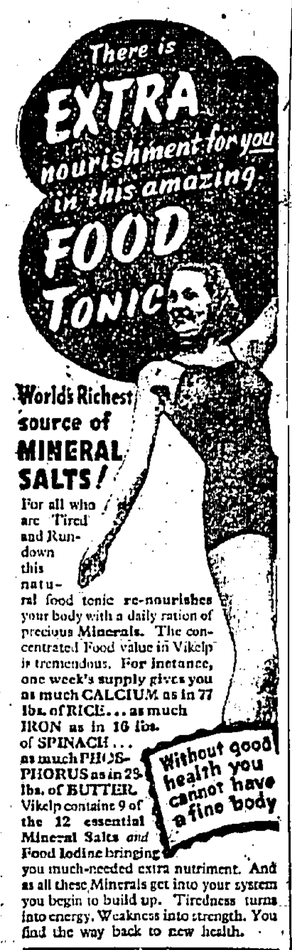


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# Blum Resigns French Premiership

**Paris, Jan. 17.**

**The President of the Republic today invited M. Paul Ramadier (Socialist) to form a new Government made necessary by the resignation of M. Leon Blum's Cabinet. The new President has acted swiftly, this being his first day of office.**

Earlier in the day, M. Blum let it be known that for personal and political reasons he could not continue in office as Prime Minister. M. Ramadier, who started sounding all party leaders tonight as to the chances of his forming a coalition Government, will tomorrow give the President of the Republic his official answer as to whether he is willing to undertake the task of Cabinet-making.

President Auriol's choice of a Socialist to form a new government is apparently an attempt to find a personality who can reconcile the opposing claims of Communists and Popular Republicans—the two strongest parties in Parliament—to head the government.

Mr Paul Ramadier—several times Minister before the war and Food Minister in General de Gaulle's cabinet—is a moderate Socialist with tremendous capacity for hard work and without any violent doctrinaire position.

Under the new constitution the procedure for selection of a Premier and formation of government is more complicated than it was under the Third Republic. In the pre-war days a person designated by the President of the Republic formed his cabinet and then presented himself before Parliament for a vote of confidence.

Under the Fourth Republic's constitution the President's powers are less. The political leader selected by him must go twice before the Lower House—once to submit his programme and policy and the second time to submit his cabinet. If he fails to get the vote of confidence the first occasion, the President of the Republic must then select another leader to try again.

When the Premier designate presents himself for the first time to the National Assembly he must obtain an absolute majority if he is to be constitutionally authorised to complete his task of forming a government. The number of deputies is 619 and an absolute majority is therefore 310.

### Ramadier's Chances

M. Ramadier was considered tonight to have a good chance of forming a coalition government, including Communists and Popular Republicans. He saw several political leaders tonight, including M. Maurice Thorez, Communist, and Mr. Georges Bidault, Popular Republican.

The Communists are sympathetic towards the Premier-designate as one of the few Deputies who voted against the decision to intern Communist leaders in September, 1939.

M. Edouard Herriot was this afternoon unanimously nominated by Radical Socialists as a candidate for the Presidency of the French National Assembly. He has accepted the nomination.—Reuter.

## Brooke In News Once More

Singapore, Jan. 18.

Anthony Brooke, nephew of the former "White Rajah" of Sarawak, recently ceded to the British Crown, renewed his criticism of the Colonial Office in a letter to the "Singapore Free Press" today.

"If the handling of the Sarawak question and methods and policy adopted by the Colonial Office in regard to Sarawak are to serve as a precedent, then the outlook for the dependent peoples of our Commonwealth and Empire can only be viewed with utmost misgivings," he said.

"The main facts of the controversy are not in dispute. Incredible as it may seem, no official claim has been put forward that the indigenous people of Sarawak wanted the cession or that they voted in favour of it..... the majority of the native members of the Council voted against the cession bill, which was carried only by the vote of the European officials of the Council.

"The Colonial Office claims that the native representatives on the Council, the Malay National Union and the Dyak Association, all of which vigorously opposed the cession, are not to be regarded as representing the views of the indigenous people, but I have not been told who does represent their views, apart from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who is claiming on behalf of the people of Sarawak, that they are quite content with the annexation."—Reuter.

## FEATI Crash Probe

Manila, Jan. 18.

Ambrosio Valdez, administrative officer for the Far Eastern Air Transport, testifying before the Government aircraft accident board, today identified the sender of a telegram to Shanghai authorizing passengers on the ill-fated Miss Luzon as Eugenio Lopez, president of the Far Eastern Air Transport, Inc.

The telegram was sent "after consultation with our Shanghai agent who said everything was all right," Valdez told the board.

The message superceded two earlier telegrams instructing the pilot to proceed directly to Hong Kong without passengers.

Six persons are missing and presumed dead as a result of the crash.— Associated Press.

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Three men, armed with a revolver each and one hand grenade, held up the occupants of the first floor flat at 584 Shanghai Street, Kowloon, at 11.15 o'clock last night. The official police report laconically adds "Property stolen: $6,726; Property recovered: $2,816."

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Valetta, Jan. 17.

A naval tug was despatched from Malta early today to assist the 1,000-ton Swedish training ship "Albatross" which is in difficulties, her auxiliary engines being out of order after a storm. The position of the Swedish ship was given as about 200 miles due East of Malta.—Reuter.

## Signor Nenni Resigns

London, Jan. 17.

Signor Pietro Nenni, Italian Socialist Foreign Minister, resigned today, Rome Radio stated tonight.

He stated, according to the radio, he would now completely dedicate himself to party affairs. It is believed that Nenni's resignation may be associated with the recent split at the Italian Socialist Party Congress as a result of which 40 of the party's 115 deputies followed Giuseppe Saragat, the Right Wing leader, when he walked out.

Nenni is the leader of the Left Wing of the Italian Socialist movement and advocates co-operation with the Communist Party.—Reuter.

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An 18-year-old girl, Cheng Yuk-ching, of 29 Lee Gardens Street, died from the effects of lysol poisoning on her way to hospital yesterday afternoon. An inquest will be opened later. She was first taken from her home to the H.K. Sanitarium and thence rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

## Cotton Industry Plans

Manchester, Jan. 17.

British cotton spinning employers today approved the policy of Federation of Master Cotton Spinners to cooperate in the Government's plans for modernising the industry.

These plans provide for a Government grant of 25 per cent towards the cost of mechanical re-equipment of the industry, provided that such re-equipment is carried out within a fixed period.

The grant will depend on the grouping of mills into "manoeuvrable units" and on the "acceptance and encouragement of new methods of labour deployment and utilisation."—Reuter.

## POWs. SUE FOR BACK PAY

Chicago, Jan. 18.

Eight civilian workmen who said they spent more than three and a half years in Japanese prison camps after capture on Pacific Islands, sued their former employers for more than $600,000 in back pay and damages.

In the same federal court suit, the widow of a ninth man asked for $50,000 damages and $890 back pay. He died in prison.

The men were employed at Wake, Guam and the Philippines. They alleged their employing companies failed to provide them with a safe place to work although aware of the imminence of war.—Associated Press.

## Pencil Salesman To Butcher

Dachau, Jan. 17.

Found guilty of participation in the shooting of at least 8,000 Russian prisoners of war and the death of 40,000 others sent from Dachau concentration camp to the gas chambers of Mauthausen Camp, Alex Piorkowsky, a former pencil salesman who in 1938 became commandant of the notorious Dachau concentration camp, was sentenced to be hanged here today.

The death sentence is subject to review by General Joseph P. McNarney, the retiring U.S. Commander in Germany.—Reuter.

## LORDS DEBATE ON PALESTINE

London, Jan. 17.

The debate on Palestine in the House of Lords is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 6.

Lord Altrincham, formerly Sir Edward Grigg, who was Minister Resident in the Middle East in 1944-45, is tabling a motion calling attention to "the extreme urgency of reaching a decision upon British policy with regard to the situation in Palestine."—Reuter.

## MCC FAIL IN BOLD ATTEMPT

Launceston, Jan. 17.

The M.C.C. failed in a bold attempt to dismiss Tasmania twice in one day, but when the match was left drawn the locals still had four second innings wickets standing.

Following 12 hours of rain the pitch, although having been completely covered, proved to be unevenly paced because water pierced the tarpaulin. Consequently, while the turf was drying the batsmen found themselves in considerable difficulty.

Despite the solid defence of Wilkes, who is one of five left-handers in the Tasmanian team, seven wickets fell for 30 runs, but after lunch Murfitt hit surely while the last three wickets produced 73.

Runs were not so valuable as precious time. Tasmania found themselves left with two and a quarter hours' play when they followed on 264 runs behind.—Reuter.

*(Reuter has not cabled the first innings scores).*

## Woodcock To Fight Tandberg

Stockholm, Jan. 18.

Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, will fight Olle Tandberg, Swedish heavyweight champion in London on Feb. 20.

The Swedish boxer's manager said yesterday that he had received word from promoter Jack Solomons that "everything had been settled."

Earlier this month, Tandberg laid down a condition that he should receive at least six weeks' notice before fighting Woodcock.—Associated Press.

## Fastball

(By "Neutral").

Another full programme of Fastball League matches will be contested at King's Park today when two good even games should be seen.

In the opener Chang Wah and Hotshots will met and I hope to see the Chinese put in a full team. The Hotshots should win.

At noon the best game of the day will be seen. Lino Gosano's Club de Recreio squad, in spite of their defeat last week, will meet the strong Canadian Chinese. From what I hear, Herbie Quon, their star pitcher, will not be available and Khaes Nazarain will take over. They expect to win this game as they could not afford to lose another match if they want to have any say for the title. Gosano will most probably start Kelly Silva Netto instead of his brother Gerry, although the latter is a better pitcher.

At 2 p.m. the mighty Josephians under Dave Leonard will meet the Rovers in what should be another good game. Leonard cannot afford to take any chances against a team of coming stars and should win this game.

In the night cap, Giants, leaders of the league, meet Doc Molthen's Hong Kong B.C. Doc has yet to win a game.

## Greek Cabinet Resignations

Athens, Jan. 18.

Deputy Premier Stylianos Gonatas, who previously was a strong supporter of Premier Tsaldaris, and Minister without Portfolio Apostolou Alexandris resigned this morning.

The two Ministers said their resignations were made in the "public interest" after Tsaldaris had refused their request that the King should convoke a Crown Council for discussing the present political crisis.

Gonatas' resignation seriously endangers the chances of Tsaldaris obtaining a vote of confidence in Monday's session of Parliament, since Gonatas control 33 seats and his defection may start a stampede among the Premier's own Populists and other Right Wing parties supporting him.—United Press.

*A later Reuter message says that four more resignations have been handed in—of the Ministers of Merchant Marine, Posts and Telegraphs, Transport and of National Economy.*

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Cairo, Jan. 17.

A small British mission has recently been formed at the request of King Ibn Saud, of Arabia, to advise the Saudi Arabian Government in training their armed forces, British General Headquarters announced here tonight.—Reuter.

## London Stock Exchange

London, Jan. 17.

**Securities:** British Consols, 2½% 1945/75 98⅝; Conversion Loan, 3½% 1961 115-1/16; Funding Loan, 4% 1960/90 121⅝; War Loan, 3½% 1952 108-9/32; New War Loan, 3% 109⅝; Victory Bonds, 4% 123⅝.

**Foreign Bonds:** Sao Paulo, 7% Coffee Loan, 1930 "B" Plan 81.

**Railway Shares:** Great Western Consolidated, Ord. 57; London Midland & Scottish Rly. ord. 30; London & North Eastern Rly. def. 35⅝; Southern Railway Co., def. 23⅞; London Passenger Transport, 5% Board "A" 137½; London Passenger Transport, Board "C" 63⅝.

**Industrials:** Associated Portland Cement Co., ord. 69/9; Bradford Dyers Association, ord. 26/3; British American Tobacco Co., ord. 7⅛; British Celanese, ord. 26/3; Cable & Wireless (Holding), ord. 182; Carreras, Ltd. "A", ord. 9⅝; J. & P. Coats, ord. 74/7½; Courtaulds, ord. 87/9; Distillers Co., ord. 140/-; Dunlop Rubber Co., ord. 76/10½; Electric & Musical Industries, ord. 29/3; Fine Cotton Spinners & Doubler's Association 27/6; Ford Motors Co., ord. 48/-; Imperial Chemical Industries, ord. 27/1½; Imperial Tobacco Co. (of G. B. & Ireland) 8-5/32; Indian Iron & Steel Co., ord. 68/1½; International Nickel Co., of Canada, ord. 352⅝; Lever Brothers & Unilever, ord. 85/3; Marks & Spencer, ord. 57/6; Standard Motors, ord. 42/-; Vickers Ltd. ord. 33/6; Woolworth (F.W.) Co., ord. 106/1½.

**Tea Shares:** Assam Tea Co., 27/6; Dooars Tea Co., 46/3; Empire of India & Ceylon Tea Co., 24/6.

**Jute Shares:** Barnagore Jute Factory Co., ord. 36½n.

**Rubber Shares:** Anglo-Dutch Plantation of Java 18/7½; Gunla-Kalumpong Rubber Estate 18/6; Rubber Plantation Investment Trust 24/3.

**Mines Shares:** Burma Corporation 8/9; Crown Mines 5-7/16; East Rand Property Mines 2-3/32; Nuiddydroor Mines 13/1½; Rand Mines 6-11/16; Rio Tinto Company, ord. 18n; Spring Mines 13/3; Sull Nigels 4-5/16; Union Corporation, ord. 263/9.

**Oil Shares:** Anglo Iranian Oil Co., ord. 120/7½; Attock Oil 50/-; Burma Oil Co., ord. 76/10½; Mexican Eagle Oil Co. 15/3; Trinidad Leaseholds, Ltd. 6½; Royal Dutch Co. 30¾; Shell Transport & Trading Co. 4-13/16; Venezuelan Oil Concessions, ord. 80¾.

**Shipping:** P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., ord. 79/6.

**Gilt-edges:** Conversion Loan, 3% 1948/53 102-1/16; Funding Loan, 3% 100⅝; National War Bonds, 2½% 1949/51 103-1/16; National War Bonds, 2½% 1952/54 105-1/16; National War Bonds, 2½% 1954/56 105; Savings Bonds, 1955/65 107-9/16; Savings Bonds, 3% 1960/70 110; Savings Bonds, 3% 1965/75 110-1/16; Exchequer Bonds, 1¾% 1950 101⅞; Redemption Stock, 3% 1986/96 116⅞.

**Foreign Bonds:** German Loan (Dawes) 7% 12½; Japanese 6% 1907/47 34; Japanese 6% 1924/50 24½; Japanese South Manchurian Rly. 6% 1923 36.

**Banks:** Chartered Bank of I.A. & C. 12½; Eastern Bank 9-3/16; Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation 94½; Lloyds Bank "A" 76/-; Mercantile Bank of India "A" 22½; National Bank of India 39.

**Industrials:** Godfrey Phillips, ord. 68/9.

**Mining Shares:** Consolidated Goldfields of South Africa 72/6; Consolidated Tin Mines of Burma 6/-; Indian Copper Corporation 7/-; New Union Goldfields 24/10½; Orange Free State Investment Trust 75/7½; West Rand Investment Trust 44/4½.

**Oils:** British Burmah Petroleum 7/6.—Reuter.

## REVOLT IN SIKANG

Nanking, Jan. 18.

An armed revolt is now in progress against Governor Liu Wen-hui in the province of Sikang, members of the Sikang Fellowship Association claimed at a press conference here today.

According to Mr. Chiao Shih-lin, a member of the Association, half a million civilians participated in the revolt since December 3.

Charging Governor Liu of being a tyrannical ruler and the greatest opium-vendor of the province, Mr. Chiao said that if the Central Government does not discharge Liu as Governor, the people will drive him out by armed force.—Reuter.

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London, Jan. 18.

Bert Cousens, English long distance walker, has begun a John O'Groats to Land's End round-Britain walk. He left Fleet Street on the first stage yesterday afternoon. He intends to walk to Land's End, up the west coast and down the east coast back to London.—Reuter.

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Property owners who can submit information that may be of value to the Allied authorities, with a view to locating removed properties, are requested to communicate with the Reparations Claims Registration Office, first floor, General Post Office Building, by 31st January, 1947.

### NATURALIZATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that David Fuhn "otherwise known as David Dumitru Fuhn otherwise known as Devy of The Ferry Fountain, Star Ferry Wharf, Hong Kong is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong,

Dated the 17th day of January, 1947.

### NOTICE

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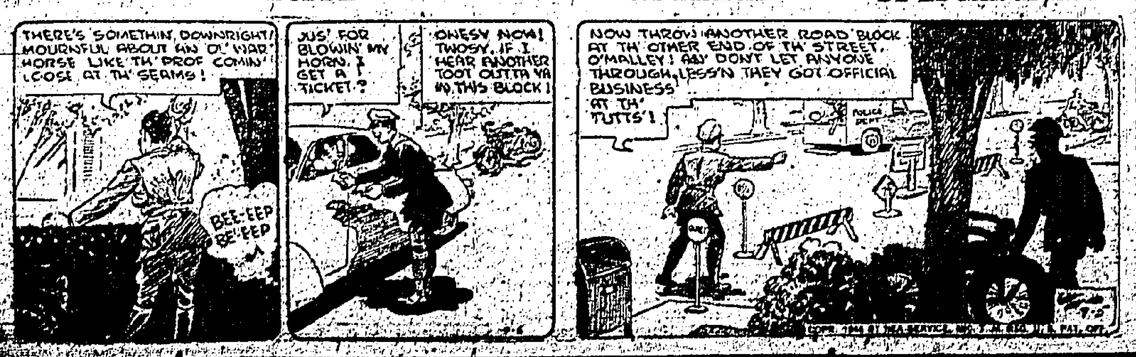

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## ENGAGEMENT

NISH-ELLIS—The engagement is announced between Rosabelle Helen, daughter of Mr & Mrs. Hugh Nish of Hon. Kong, and Robert Stuart, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Ellis, o Port Elizabeth, Cape Provinces, South Africa.

## LONDON STRIKE

Termination of the transport strike has given general relief. Starting with relatively small numbers in the London area, it had so spread as to challenge comparison, in its effects in inconvenience to the public and upon carrying services of various kinds, with the general strike of 1926. The hardship to the public was both serious and immediate, and it is a credit to the Government that they did not hesitate to bring in troops to mitigate it. It is an encouragement to discover that the embarrassment presumably associated with their affiliations with the trade unions—although this was an unofficial strike—did not interfere with recognition of the fact that there can be no toleration of strikes which are designed to hold a community to ransom. There should, however, be full understanding of the facts. The men did not strike just for fun. Fundamentally, they walked out in protest against an award on their claims made by the Central Wages Board under the Road Haulage Act of 1938 after a reprehensibly long delay of eight months. Whether that offers justification for strike action, however long was the delay in making an award and however unsatisfactory the award may appear to the men, is, up to a point, controversial. The Act provided that such an award should be sent both to the Area Boards and to the employers and men concerned, and that these bodies, thus consulted, should have 21 days in which to lodge objections. The objections are received by the Central Wages Board, and the award, amended if any of the objections are upheld, is re-submitted to the objectors for further comment. When this procedure has finally shaped the award, it is sent to the Minister of Labour for confirmation by statutory order. If the system is slow, it is important to remember that it was devised by trade union leaders themselves—and notably by Mr. Bevin—and there has therefore to be a convincing reason for not allowing it to take its course. The men who walked out are not employed in a sweated industry. The award, as Mr. Isaacs pointed out, even in its provisional form gave a substantial improvement in already far from deplorable conditions, and the attempt to get more by force could not be entitled to any sympathy. The men were, in fact, striking against a law which establishes model machinery for the settlement of disputes. If such machinery cannot inspire confidence and peace in one industry, none can in any industry, and the prospect of Britain emerging as a nation from her present trials must be dark indeed. The men concerned have now apparently realised what their action involved and are prepared to allow the prescribed machinery to operate. On the short run, they were inflicting serious inconvenience upon the public by withholding essential supplies. On the long run they were endangering national recovery, and thus their own standard of living and conditions of work. Irritation at past delays or dissatisfaction with a provisional reward are not in themselves justification for deliberate disruption of national services until, at least, all other means of securing remedy have been exhausted. Apart from anything else, this particular government stands or falls everything upon trade union discipline. If that discipline collapses—and this has been just one of several serious unofficial strikes—the Government's entire policy must be jeopardised.

# A Line Or Two From Sydney

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Sydney, Jan. 10.

Due to industrial unrest, Sydney is having a thin time at the moment, being without gas and meat and there is every likelihood of there being no milk or transport and a waterfront tie-up looms. In addition to this all engineering shops are threatening to close down. It is amusing to walk down the street and see the many advertising posters proclaiming Tommy Trinder's show, "You Lucky People."

The present gas strike—a continuation of the one just prior to Christmas—is not against the gas companies but against the Government, and the ordinary folk are the sufferers, in no small way.

The motor vessel Yua Hwa, 230 tons, bound from Sydney to Shanghai with a cargo of flour, listed and sank in two minutes while being towed into Newcastle by the pilot ship. Captain J. Baldwin, the master, suffering from a fractured knee, was rescued by Chinese seamen.

Australia is facing a clothing crisis as less than half the normal cotton requirements can be imported from India and America. Many goods are in short supply in city shops, including shoes and soap, while canned goods are expected to be scarcer and dearer because of a tinplate shortage and increased cost of production.

### Wot, No Typists!

Wines and spirits are becoming more difficult to procure due to a shortage of bottles, while housing costs are expected to rise throughout the year. Another shortage is reported from Canberra, where, due to a shortage of typists, some Government departments are sending memoranda in longhand to their Melbourne offices to be typed. The memoranda are then flown back to Canberra for checking and signing and then they are officially sent back to Melbourne to be read by the people to whom they were addressed.

Two hundred building tradesmen have arrived here from England, being the first of 600 being brought here by the Federal Government. All are ex-Servicemen and single.

The sensation of the week was the armed burglary at the home of the newly-wedded Mulleys, jewellery valued at some A£1,500 being taken by two masked men, while furniture was deliberately damaged. Two young men have been arrested and a 65-year-old mother has been charged with receiving stolen goods. Mulley is the jockey who hit the headlines as the rider of wonder horse Bernborough and was then in prominence with one of the most lavish weddings seen in Sydney for many years. He was recently suspended from riding at the pleasure of the stewards, no reason being given for their action.

### Snippets

The Government Tourist Bureau at Challis House, Sydney, recently issued a railway ticket to a seaside resort which has not had a passenger train service for about four years.... The average Australian smoked 3.3191b. of tobacco and paid A£3/15/2d. for it in 1945-6.... Over A£11,500,000 of new capital was issued by companies in Australia during 1946 for consolidation and expansion of industry. The amount would have been greater but for Government control over capital issues .... Muriel Steinbeck, Australian stage, film and radio star, has left for Singapore to attend the premiere there of the film "Smithy" in which she played the role of Lady Kingsford Smith....The sharp decline in week-end drunkeness is due, not to a shortage of liquor, but to a shortage of cash, according to a senior police police official .... The Minister of Health has announced a five million pounds programme which includes the building of 24 hospitals. Almost every hospital in the States is at the moment under-staffed due to the shortage of labour....Greasy wool brought a world record price at the Launceston wool sales when an American buyer paid 153d. a pound for four bales of fine merino....Motor vehicles registered at the beginning of December reached an all-time record of 340,197 for New South Wales. Of the new cars registered about 70 per cent are British....During the holiday period in Brisbane men were earning as much as A£20 a week for digging worms for bait. They hoped to reach A£30!....A woman punter at Randwick made a A£1,000 tote investment on the sensational 2-year-old Temeraire but did not receive a penny profit when the horse won. She risked all that money for nothing..... John Bromwich has been ranked sixth in the world by the President of the French Lawn Tennis Association, Kramer, Schroeder, Drobny, Petra and Bernard coming before him in that order, while Tom Brown was seventh and was followed by Mulloy and Parker.... The London magazine Cavalcade has featured a story to the effect that Don Bradman is playing in his last series of Tests and is "all set" for a political career with the Australian Labour Party. This information was supposed to be supplied by "a close friend" of Bradman's. When asked about the article, Bradman laughed and said he had no comment to make.

# German Shells Blow Up

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.

Fourteen soldiers and possibly six civilians were killed and hundreds of residents injured when three truckloads of German shells exploded at Muiden, causing widespread damage.

The windows of every house in the town were shattered by the blast which scattered ruin reminiscent of war. The bodies of some victims were found in trees and in a nearby canal.

The shells came from German stores on the Dutch west coast and were being transported to Muiden for decapping.

As darkness fell tonight, rescue parties were still searching for the remains of killed.

Loaded with shells left in Holland by Germans, the trucks were standing near each other when the disaster occurred. One was hurled into the air and fell into the canal. The second was totally destroyed and the third badly damaged. A storage shed also exploded, parts being blown into the surrounding fields.

Windows were shattered in Amersfoort, 40 kilometres away. The shock was also felt in Utrecht, 30 kilometres distant.—Associated Press and Reuter.

## HOTEL FIRE

Watertown, N.Y., Jan. 18.

At least three persons died yesterday when fire gutted the three storey Graystone Hotel. Three people were rescued and 19 others fled to safety.—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"I'd like to take you home to dinner, old man, but I suspect my wife has spent a hard day skiving over a hot novel!"

# Again An El Dorado Now Japs Have Gone

By MAURICE FERRY

Value of pearl shell soaring to three times its pre-war prices has once again made the north-west coast an El Dorado for adventurers.

For many years now Australian pearl fishing has been a problem to the Commonwealth.

Pearls valued at more than £10,000,000 were taken from the ocean in less than 20 years.

The original fleet of 500 luggers based principally at Broome (WA), had fallen in the immediate prewar years to 60 Australian-owned craft.

Reasons were:

Staggering drop of pearl shell to nearly a quarter of its value in the depression.

Increasing Japanese control of the industry, brought about by Australia's failure to police its territorial waters adequately.

Slowness on the part of the Australian Government and pearl masters to modernise the industry.

A series of disastrous cyclones which caused heavy loss of life and boats and made many pearlers bankrupt.

Now the whole picture has changed:

During the war years the young pearl beds have matured.

Price of pearl shell (approximately £150 a ton in 1939) is now £650.

The Japanese pearling fleet no longer exists.

Broome, Darwin and Thursday Island are hives of activity as shipwrights hurriedly make the "drifters" ready for the sea.

### Practical Methods

Exploration and research vessels, which the Government proposes to send, will greatly assist in the reestablishment of the industry.

The Government can learn many lessons from the practical way in which the Japanese Government supported the poaching fleet which operated to the ruin of Australian pearlers.

They tackled their problems on scientific lines, with a keen eye to profits.

From Dobo, in the Dutch Aru Islands (off the south-west coast of New Guinea) the Japanese systematically plundered the unpatrolled "grounds" off the empty Australian coast.

Mother ships attended to the fleet, supplying them with fuel and food, enabled them to stay at sea for extensive periods.

Jap luggers, their holds filled with pearl shell, sailed to a secret rendezvous in some quiet backwater on the Australian coast where the cargoes were transferred to the mother ships, taken to Dobo, thence to Japan.

Though it was an offence for the Japanese to enter Australian territorial waters, they impudently landed on the coast to camp for long periods, attend to their ships, hunt game, and rest during inclement weather.

Legacy of their visit is the high incidence of venereal disease among aboriginal women, "sold" by their spouses for cheap trade tobacco.

### Vivid Chapter

Gallant attempts by Captain Theo Haultain, master of the wooden patrol launch Larrakia, to check the Japs makes a vivid little chapter hitherto hidden away in official files.

The tiny patrol launch came across a Jap mother ship "feeding" units of the fleet in territorial waters.

The engines of the motor ship leapt into life, and the big craft the frail launch.

A naval man, who had seen action in World War I, Haultain had had the foresight to conceal two Lewis guns in the bows of his craft.

At their captain's order the crew leapt to the guns, and opened up, sending sustained bursts into the approaching Japanese craft.

Hundreds of rounds of .303 ammunition slashed into the Japanese ship, tearing extensive gashes into its wooden hull and superstructure.

It came on. The Larrakia held its ground, and the gunners continued to fire.

Suddenly, the Jap ship swung away. The patrol boat swept alongside, and Haultain, brandishing a revolver, and one of the crew with a Lewis gun in his arms, leaped aboard to be confronted by an apologising Japanese captain.

But the Japanese luggers had made good their chance to escape.

Despite this "incident," the Commonwealth Government did not extend the Northern sea patrol.

When the Larrakia's master did apprehend Japanese pearlers in Australian waters, the Japanese owners spared no expense to fight the charges brought against them. Charges were dismissed.

### Navy Cadets

At least one member of each Jap lugger crew was an Imperial Japanese Navy cadet. One year's service in luggers of the Australian coast, or in the Philippines, was part of the training of these future Nippon officers.

The need to employ trained Japanese divers in the past has been a big handicap to local pearlers.

Frequently, the Jap captain of a lugger would "hi-jack" a ton or so of shell, selling it to a Jap mother ship at a pre-arranged meeting-place at sea.

Only on rare occasions did the Japs present to owners the valuable pearls they had extracted from the catch.

A Broome pearl-master once remarked that half of the port's "China-town" was living on the proceeds of "snides" (stolen pearls) from his fleet.

Channels along which a "snide" is passed are so long that about 40 "middlemen" get a profit.

Stories of fortunes won and lost at Broome in the golden era of pearling are legendary.

One is of a pearler who lost his all, including his luggers, in a card game.

"Well, that's the end of Broome for me," he remarked philosophically as he got up to leave.

A player remarked, "Take the door stoppers for a souvenir."

The door-stoppers were two opened pearl shells, each containing a "blister."

A "blister" is a protuberance on the surface of the mother-of-pearl. Underneath it is usually found "baroque," or partly-formed pearls, so badly flawed as to be worthless, but on rare occasions they contain good pearls.

The "cleaned out" player took the shells, on his way home handed them to a native to "skin."

The native delicately removed the mother-of-pearl "skins" to reveal two perfect pearls, valued at £1200, beneath the "blisters."

The pearler bought another lugger, and, as a result of lucky hauls, soon was a rich man.

—Maurice Ferry.

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

## TOP OR FOURTH-BEST?

YOU WILL often have an option as to which card to lead from the suit you have decided upon. At its head may be a sequence which would justify the top of the touching honors. Leading that would give no information to your partner about the length of the suit. If it is of four cards or more, you may think of leading the fourth-best. At times the doubt may be resolved by the bidding your opponents did. If the declarer showed his relative suit-lengths in two other suits, your lead of a fourth-best may give your partner a complete count of declarer's hand and your own as well.

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| | S A 7 4<br>H J 9 4<br>D Q 4 3<br>C K 7 5 4 | |
| S 9 5 2<br>H A 8 7 5 3<br>D J<br>C J 10 8 6 | N<br>W E<br>S | S Q 6<br>H 10<br>D A 10 8 6 5 2<br>C A Q 3 2 |
| | S K J 10 8 3<br>H K Q 6 2<br>D K 9 7<br>C 9 | |

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1S | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 2H | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3S | Pass | 4S | |

East refrained from bidding his diamonds because he thought he saw a No Trump contract in the offing, and he had a good lead against it. But, since diamonds were not bid, West feared his singleton lead, with no stopper in trumps, so opened a club; the J.

East was a good card reader and West a bad one. Seeing three hearts in dummy, West should have known East held a singleton, since South showed four with his bid. The heart A on the second trick, then another heart, would have launched a winning defense. But West, seeing his club J win, disregarded East's 2 and led the club 10 South ruffed, took out trumps, and lost further tricks only to the red aces, so made his contract.

Suppose West had led the club 6 East, already knowing about South's five spades and four hearts, would have counted him then for just one club and three diamonds, West therefore having a diamond singleton. So he would have won that first trick with the club Q, then led his diamond A, plus a second diamond for West to ruff. Then West would have ruffed another diamond and East another heart. That would have given the defenders the first seven tricks, setting the contract four.

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## Tomorrow's Problem

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|---|---|---|
| | S 9 7<br>H K Q J 3<br>D A 5 4<br>C A J 9 4 | |
| S 10 8 6 4 3<br>H A 6<br>D 7 3<br>C K Q 5 | N<br>W E<br>S | O J<br>H 9 8 7 4<br>D Q 10 6<br>C 8 7 3 2 |
| | S A K 5 2<br>H 10 5 2<br>D K 9 8 2<br>C 10 6 | |

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

If the defenders lead spades whenever they can what simple play is vital to South's 3-No Trumps on this deal?

# AMERICAN LADS GOING GIRL-SHY

New York, Jan. 18.

It is my sad duty today to report that growing American boys just don't like neckties or women.

Hot cars and physics have cooled off our flaming youths. Today they prefer their women strictly in a crowd.

The average U.S. teen-ager double-dates, triple-dates, or even quadruple-dates. Anything to keep from being left alone with his gal.

That is the report to the nation offered by author-lecturer Veronica Dengel, just returned to Manhattan from a cross-country lecture tour, and she seems all torn up about it.

"Why, out of 500 males, ranging from 17 to 22, I found that 373 had double-dated, triple-dated and quadruple-dated," Mrs. Dengel said, "and not one of them had ever lone-wolfed it with a girl."

That, according to Mrs. Dengel, is worse than merely bad. It's terrible.

Mrs. Dengel, who once wrote a piece called "Personality Unlimited" which is still used as a textbook in some colleges, decided to get to the bottom of the problem.

"In Washington, Philadelphia, Richmond, and Atlanta," she said, "I went directly to the young men and asked them why they behaved as they do."

Some of the boys told her that they got more fun out of driving "souped-up" cars than dating girls. Others blamed it on the atomic bomb, and insisted they were too busy brushing up on their physics.

"But I blame it on their home life," Mrs. Dengel, mother of three, insisted. "Why three-fourths of our boys, from 18 to 20, prefer to double-date. It is simply because they have never been trained to go out alone with a girl. They are afraid of making social boners. They like to be in crowds so they can watch how someone else behaves."

Mrs. Dengel said that she found many 19 and 20-year-olds, still in the Army or Navy, who had never had any kind of a date with a girl.

She quoted the American Institute of Family Relations as saying the average American male has gone with fewer than six girls before marriage, and that among 2,169 naval dischargees interviewed there were many who never had had a date.

"This must stop," Mrs. Dengel said. "A young man should have his first real date when he is 16 or 17. He should be trained and prepared for it both at home and in school."

For one thing, he should be taught that it is no particular offence to wear a tie.

"That makes our girls saddest of all," she explained. "When a girl these days does manage to date a boy alone, he shows up in a leather jacket and minus a tie. More than likely, there's grease on his collar."

It is making some young ladies feel that they are not important any more.—United Press.

# Churchill Escaped

London, Jan. 18.

The Admiralty said yesterday that it was aware of the German High Command's claims to have fired three torpedoes at H.M.S. Nelson while Winston Churchill was on board shortly after the start of the war but said, "We have no record of them."

Churchill was on board the battleship in November 1939, a spokesman said, adding, "But we have no record of three torpedoes being fired and no record of any of them having been seen."

The ship was mined during the same month, the spokesman said, but Churchill was not on board at the time.—Associated Press.

# A CORRESPONDENT LOOKS AT H.K.

## Importance Of Colony's Relations With China

## Britain's Shop Window

London, Jan. 17.

**In the main little has been done to mitigate the abject poverty of the Chinese population, writes a Special Correspondent of the London Times in an article discussing the future of Hong Kong and Britain's opportunity in the Far East.**

"The poverty of South China," adds the correspondent, "is even greater, as was shown after the Japanese capitulation, by the return of thousands of Chinese to the Colony.

"The Government and mission schools have done a fine job on a limited scale but no education for the mass of Chinese is even contemplated.

"It is perhaps natural," the writer proceeds, "that overburdened Britain, concentrating on the problems of Socialist reconstruction at home, on the menace of the international situation, on the freeing of India and the ferment of the Middle East, should acknowledge this situation with resigned hopelessness. After all, Hong Kong is far away; it is a tiny colony; there is no obvious disturbance.

"The answer is that the importance of Hong Kong lies not in its trade, not even in the welfare of its inhabitants, but in its relation to China."

### Lack Of Policy

"Diplomatically Britain has had no real policy in China since the surrender of Japan. This has no doubt been due to her complex problems elsewhere. So far this lack of policy has had certain advantages, but it is dangerous to drift too long."

After stating that Britain's reputation for sound commercial practice and her initiative in surrendering the treaty ports before the war enable her to retain considerable prestige in China, the writer says: "High-sounding declarations about the integrity of British motives in China will have little value if racial prejudice still reigns in Hong Kong; if Chinese with the same qualifications and the same responsibilities are paid on an inferior basis to European colleagues; if British are appointed to posts which local residents could fill; if the policy of Government appears mainly to be concerned with British trade.

"Hong Kong is the shop-window of Britain in China and our behaviour in that small setting can do much to make or mar British policy on a vaster stage. Macao is commercially dead and Hong Kong is the only trading centre in China proper which remains in European hands.

### A Model

"It is a unique responsibility. As a matter of high policy the British Government should decide to make Hong Kong a model of progressive democratic communities while they are still in control."

The correspondent urged that the first step lies with the British Government to determine the future status of Hong Kong in consultation with the Allies and, secondly, it was necessary to build up an administration that had drive and imagination to carry out a progressive and creative policy.

A five-or ten-year plan for social and economic development in the colony should be worked out. The plan must consider the ways in which social changes can be linked with the advance to self-Government and the development of political education.—Reuter.

## HARRY ROY GETS DIVORCE

*London, Jan. 17.*

*Harry Roy, the well-known dance band leader, was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court today against his wife, Elizabeth Roy (Princess Pearl, the second daughter of the former White Rajah of Sarawak, Sir Charles Vyner Brooke and Lady Brooke.)*

*In granting the decree, the Commissioner, Mr. Cloutman, said he would exercise his discretion over Roy's adultery. The question of the two children of the marriage would be adjourned into Chambers.—Reuter.*

## Doctors Appeal For

# VOLUNTEERS TO CATCH COLDS

London, Jan. 18.

**A nation-wide appeal for volunteers to help with the research work into the common cold being carried out at the Harvard Hospital, near Salisbury, is to be launched by the Ministry of Health.**

Research work at the hospital was started in July by a special unit set up by the Ministry in collaboration with the Medical Research Council to investigate the cause and prevention of the cold, estimated to cost the country 40 million working days a year.

Since July the human guinea pigs needed for the work have been mostly undergraduates, and the stage has now been reached where a greater supply of volunteers, representing a wider cross-section of the community, is needed.

No quick results are expected from the research and the authorities are making plans for it to continue for a number of years.

Volunteers will be needed to go to hospital for 10 days to take part in the experiments.

### Isolated

They will live under the same conditions as those under which the undergraduates, who have been to the hospital in groups of 24, have been living. They will be completely shut off from contact with outside people to avoid any chances of accidental infection.

It is estimated that approximately a thousand volunteers a year will be needed to go to the hospital in groups of 24 every 10 days.

In charge of the work at the hospital is Dr. Christopher Andrewes, a leading authority on influenza and allied complaints.

# Gunner's Tale Of Mutiny

Singapore, Jan. 17.

The last witness for the prosecution in the trial of seven Indians for mutiny on Christmas Island in March 1942, gave evidence today.

He was Corporal Fateh Mohamed, and after confirming the evidence of the other witnesses he was asked by the Court about events which took place on the island on March when the white flag was raised.

He said the detachment mann on March 7 when a Japanese ship was sighted though it had been used previously against a Japanese submarine.

On March 7 when the Japanese bombardment of the island took place Captain Williams ordered the gun to be manned but did not give the order to fire.

He said the detachment manning the gun was under Havildar Meer Ali and Gulam Gadir, the first accused.

This detachment ran away.—Reuter.

# Passengers Danced In Bad Storm

New York, Jan. 17.

The crack British liner Queen Elizabeth arrived in New York harbour today 24 hours later after battling for almost three and a half days against 60-mile an hour hurricanes, which sent 90-foot waves crashing over her decks.

None of the 2,272 passengers received any serious injury.

Captain Charles Musgrave Ford told a press conference today that they ran into bad weather immediately the ship got into the Channel and at times the speed was reduced to only 12 knots.

"There was very little if any seasickness and during the height of the storm the cinema was filled and passengers enjoyed themselves dancing. Half the people did not know that we had run into a severe storm," he said.—Reuter.

# Russians Should Approve

Moscow, Jan. 17.

News of the projected Anglo-French alliance has aroused considerable interest here. The full communication on the alliance proposal was published by Pravda and in three other papers.

It is felt that the proposal ought to receive sympathetic consideration and be welcome here since it conforms to the Soviet Government's efforts to ensure the complete suppression of any possibility of a resurgence of German aggression. This principle found the clearest expression from Marshal Stalin himself when he was speaking at the signing of the Soviet-Polish treaty of friendship on April 21, 1945.

"Now there is a single front between our countries from the Baltic to the Carpathians against a common enemy, against German Imperialism," Stalin stated then. "It would be possible to state boldly that German aggression has been placed in check without the opportunity of breaking loose again if this barrier of the east is supplemented by a barrier of the west."

Press reaction to the alliance will be delayed but it is difficult to see how it can fail to draw approval in the press here, which has lately been playing down references to the "western blocs" formed for purposes inimical to the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

# Washington Purge Of Communists

Washington, Jan. 18.

Carl Aldo Marzani, 35, who worked on the State Department Intelligence for a year, was indicted on charges of falsely stating that he had never been a Communist.

At the same time the State Department disclosed that intensive loyalty checks are being made on 53 employees who came to the Department in 1945 from temporary war agencies.

Department Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said that the Government is "fully aware that the problem of protecting the security of the Department from infiltration by disloyal persons is one which requires perpetual vigilance."

The specific charge of the Grand Jury indictment is fraud upon the Government with possibly penalties as high as $1,000 fine and 10 years imprisonment. Action has been taken against the other persons "to insure that they are separated from the Department," McDermott said.

He recalled that the Department had taken in some 4,000 employees from the Office of Strategic Services, OWI, Foreign Economic Administration and other new agencies.

The State Department made individual investigations about 3,000, whereof it was decided that 314 needed closer scrutiny. Of the latter group, 202 have left the State Department.—Associated Press.

# U.S. Follows British Plan

Washington, Jan. 17.

The new United States plan for the unification of its armed forces, announced last night, is identical in practically every major respect with Britain's plan, for a central organisation for defence, announced last October.

This was made clear at the White House today. Full approval of the scheme, which was endorsed yesterday by President Truman, was given today by the War Secretary, Mr. Robert Patterson, the Navy Secretary, Mr. James Forrestal, the Navy Chief of Staff, Admiral Chester Nimitz, and the Army Chief of Staff General Dwight Eisenhower.

They disclosed that like Britain's Minister of Defence, the United States Secretary of National Defence would be granted Cabinet rank.—Reuter.


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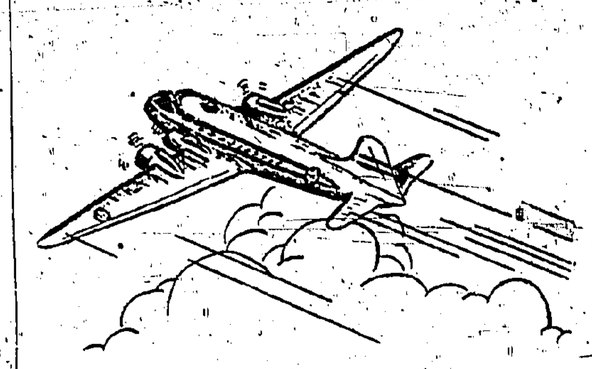

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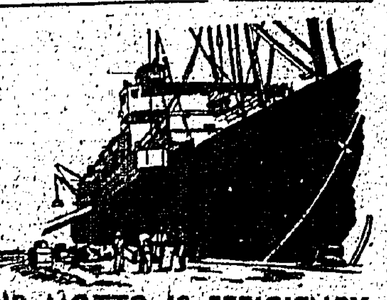

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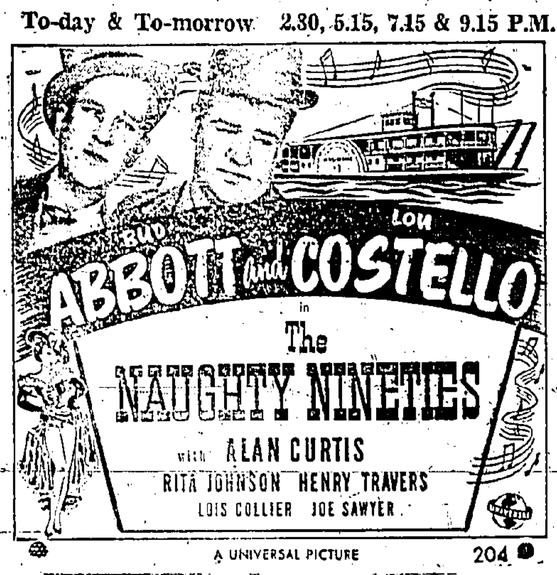


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# LEGISLATION TO HELP UNMARRIED MOTHER

London, Jan. 18.

**Legislation is to be introduced to improve the lot of the unmarried mother and wives separated from their husbands under court orders.**

At present the maximum payment for an unmarried mother and her child is £1. The amount for a separated wife and child is £2.

It is proposed to increase both. Only a small fraction of these mothers receive the maximum payments. About half is the average paid to dependents.

This is causing tremendous hardship—especially among the poorer women—as mothers are forced to try and keep their children on what is only a pittance at present prices.

Hardest-hit women are unmarried mothers, who find it impossible to get accommodation for their children. When they do find a foster-mother willing to take their child, the cost is about three times that of pre-war.

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Here is a typical case of the unmarried mother. Miss X. before having her child, was a typist earning £4 per week.

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Suddenly, the foster-mother said she could not keep the child as her sons were coming home and she needed the room. The mother struggled on, getting first one and then another temporary home for the baby.

Weary with all the changing about she decided to give up her job and become a domestic servant where she could live in with the child.

### Only Alternative

Being untrained and disliking domestic work she was compelled to give away her child for adoption so that he might be reared in a decent home.

A court official said that about 50 per cent of unmarried mothers strongly attached to their children are drom sheer desperation handing them over to adoption societies.

The General Secretary of the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child, Miss Isabelle Granger, said yesterday.

"If the Government have decided to increase payments to unmarried mothers, it is a welcome step. The maximum of £1 was introduced in 1923 and bears no relation to the present high cost of living."

## ZURICH FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Zurich, Jan. 17.

Zurich on London 17.55, New York 4.35, Paris 3.62½, Brussels 0.87½, Amsterdam 162.30, Lisbon 14.75, Buenos Aires 104.00; Stockholm 119.62, Madrid 53.75.—Reuter.

## SILVER DROP

New York, Jan. 18.

The official price for foreign silver dropped 2¾ cents to 76 cents an ounce, the fourth decline this week, bringing the total loss for the week to six cents an ounce.—Associated Press.

## BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, Jan. 17.

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## FASCIST COUP THWARTED

*Milan, Jan. 17.*

*An attempt by Fascists to seize Milan radio station for a propaganda broadcast failed last night when an alert employee cut off the microphone before two masked men and one woman seized the control station.*

*One raider spoke into the dead microphone to exalt the Fascist regime.—United Press.*

## New York Exchanges

New York, Jan. 17.

American A/C Sterling 4.02¾, 4.03, American— A/C Sterling 3 Months 4.02-15/16, 4.03-1/16, On Sweden 27.81½, 27.83½, France 84, 84¼, Switzerland (Official) 24.00, 24.25, Switzerland (Free) 25.85, 26.05, Spain 9.25 offered, Portugal 4.04, Australia 3.23, New Zealand 3.24, South Africa 4.03¼, British East Africa 20.30, India 30.29, Shanghai 33.50, Argentine (Official) 20.77, Argentine (Free) 24.46 offered, Brazil 5.44 offered, Bolivia (Official) 2.25, Bolivia (Free) 2.38, Chile (Official) 5.16, Chile (Free) 3.00, 4.00, Chile (Export) 4.00, Colombia 57.14n, Cuba 100, Ecuador 7.60n, Guatemala 100, Holland 37.80, Mexico 20.80n, Peru 15.50 offered, Uruguay 86.25n, Venezuela 29.90, Netherlands West Indies 53.05, Dutch Guiana 53.35, Montreal on London 4.02, Montreal on New York 95.000, Swiss Bank Notes rate 26.00, 27.00, Belgium Franc 2.29 offered, Pound Notes 295, 305.—Reuter.

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 17.

The stock market enjoyed its most substantial recovery of the year thus far with a burst of buying in the final hour.

Industrials overshadowed Thursday's strong rails with advances of fractions to two or more points. Pivotals closed at or near the day's best marks. Transfers totalled 850,000 shares.

Among the gainers were Santa Fe Railway, Great Northern, Dow Chemical and Paramount pictures.

The Dow Jones averages: Stocks 63.16, 20 Industrials 174.76, 15 Rails 48.70, 10 Utilities 26.65.

Bonds improved selectively. Curb market gainers included Catalin American, Gas and Salt Dome Oil.

Closing stock quotations:

Adams Express 15¾, Alaska Juneau 5¼, American Can 94, American Smelting 55¼, American Telephone 171½, American 82¼, American Waterworks 16¾, Anaconda Copper 35¼, Aviation Corporation 6¾, Baldwin Locomotive 20½, Barnsdall 23, Bendix Aviation 55⅞, Bethlehem Steel 92, Boeing Aircraft 18⅝, Borden Co. 43¼, Canadian Pacific 12⅝, Canadian Pacific 12⅝, J. I. Case 35¾, Chrysler 80½, Colgate 59, Commercial Solvents 23½, Corn Products 71¾, Dupont 183¼, Eastman Kodak 222, Electric Light & Power 16⅝, General Electric 36½, General Motors 65½, Goodrich 93, Goodyear 54¾, Homestake Mining 36½, International Harvester 72, International Paper 48¼, International Tel & Tel 14⅞, Johns Manville 128⅞, Kennecott Copper 46¼, Montgomery Ward 58¼, National Distillers 18⅜, National Lead 33½, New York Central 18¼, Packard Motor 6⅝, Pan American Airways 12, Pennsylvania RR 24½, Radio Corporation 9, Republic Steel 26⅝, Reynolds Tobacco 42⅝, Schenley 44, Sears Roebuck 36, Shell Oil 28⅝, Socony Vacuum 14⅞, Southern Pacific 42½, Standard Brands 35⅛, Standard Oil of Calif. 56⅝, Standard Oil of N.J 67⅝, Studebaker 21, Union Bag 28⅛, Union Carbide 92⅜, U.S. Steel 70⅝, U.S. Rubber 62¾, Westinghouse 25, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 65¼, Grey hound 34.—Associated Press.


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BRUCE, LORD CARLTON, a cavalier, with whom she falls in love. Travelling with Lord Carlton is the

EARL OF ALMSBURY, who, seeing Amber's obvious infatuation for Bruce, flippantly introduces them at the local inn, where Amber impulsively offers to serve the cavaliers with wine so that she can be near Bruce. . . .

Amber persuades Carlton to take her to London with him. Eventually Carlton leaves for the Indies to repair the family fortunes lost in the Civil War. Amber is desolate. She finds herself with child and marries a man who eventually disappears with all the money Carlton had left her.

Alone, Amber gets into debt and is thrown into Newgate Gaol, where she suffers every degradation. In order to ease her lot she gives herself to a notorious highwayman, who plans their escape. The highwayman is eventually hanged. Amber than goes on the stage because she learns that actresses cannot be arrested.

She meets Captain Rex Morgan, a gallant from the Court, who falls madly in love with her. While Amber is his mistress she is summoned by the King and lies with him.

Then Bruce Carlton returns. He and Amber go to see their son, who is being cared for by a foster-mother. Rex Morgan hears of her love affairs with Carlton and challenges him to a duel. Rex is killed. Bruce once again sails away. The duel throws an aura of notoriety over Amber and she finds that many of the Court gallants wish to pay her favours.

Amber, however, thinking she is again with child, goes to Tunbridge Wells to take the waters. On the way she meets

SAMUEL DANGERFIELD, a 60-year-old wealthy City merchant, and a widower. Learning of his wealth, Amber although posing as a respectable and virtuous woman, uses all her wiles and charm to get Samuel to marry her. Eventually he succumbs. Samuel takes her to Dangerfield House as his wife. Amber, barely 20, with her glaring beauty and charms, is resented by the Dangerfield family. Jemima Samuel's 15-year-old daughter is the only friend Amber makes in the household.

One day Jemima reveals to Amber that she knows Bruce Carlton, and is in love with him. Bruce, she learns, does business with Samuel Dangerfield. Bruce returns and calls at Dangerfield House to see Samuel. Posing as strangers, Amber and Bruce meet again. She invites him to a big supper being held at Dangerfield House that night. Bruce accepts. Half an hour later Amber goes to Almsbury House. Her son, Bruce's son, was there with the Almsbury children. She meets Bruce, and they lie together again.

After the supper that night Amber secretly steals away to see Bruce as he gets into his coach. He rebukes her for her foolishness and warns her to be careful. Amber insists on seeing him alone again, so Bruce invites her to go down to his ships the next day. When Amber returns to the house dramatic news awaits her.

She ran back to the house to find it in a turmoil. "What's happened," she asked a guest.

"It's your husband, Mrs. Dangerfield. He's fainted."

The terrible thought went through her mind that he had guessed somehow or been told about her and Bruce and that the shock had brought on a stroke. She was more worried for herself than for Samuel as she ran up the stairs.

She found the outer rooms full of people, servants, and members of the family, but without stopping to speak to them she went directly into the bedroom. Samuel lay at full length on the bed and Lettice, his eldest daughter, knelt beside him, while the four oldest sons stood anxiously near by. None of them glanced at her. Dr. de Forest, who was his physician and who had been at supper, was holding his wrist and taking the count of his pulse.

### In Fear

Instinctively Amber lowered her voice to whisper: "What happened? I went out to see about the wine and when I came back they said he had fainted."

Amber went to stand beside the bed, on the opposite side from Lettice. She did not dare look at her or at the others, but she sensed that none of them was paying her any attention; all interest was focused on their father.

When he opened his lids he was looking up at Lettice; his eyes shifted, searching for Amber, and when he found her he smiled. She was watching him breathlessly, afraid that now he would say something that would tell her she was caught.

She bent across the bed and kissed him gently. "You're here, Samuel, with us. There's nothing to worry about."

"I don't remember what happened—I thought we were——"

"You fainted, sir," said Dr. de Forest.

At the doctor's request they left the room, all but Amber.

### A Warning

He began to talk to them both then, very seriously, of the necessity for Samuel to be perfectly quiet for a few days to avoid exertion of any kind—and he particularly addressed himself to Amber, who looked at him solemnly and nodded her head.

"You must help your husband, Mrs. Dangerfield," he said privately to Amber when she was showing him out. "His life's in jeopardy, if you don't. You understand me?"

"Yes, Dr. de Forest. I will."

When she came back Samuel took her hand and smiled. "Dr. de Forest is full of ridiculous notions. We won't pay any attention to him, will we?"

But Amber answered him firmly. "Yes, we will, Samuel. He says it's for your good, and we will. We must. Promise me, Samuel—promise you'll do as he says."

But while she sat beside him and talked and stroked his head, Amber—who had rid herself of her last pregnancy by the waters at Tunbridge Wells and the medicaments she had taken—was thinking that if she became pregnant now the child would be Lord Carlton's, and, if it only happened soon, Samuel would think it his own.

The next morning he was feeling somewhat better, but Amber insisted that he remain in bed as the doctor had said he should, and much against her will she stayed in the room with him. About one o'clock Jemima came in with her two oldest brothers to say that they were going down to watch Lord Carlton's ships being unloaded.

"Why don't you go with them, my dear?" Samuel asked Amber. "You've been shut up here with me all day."

Jemima looked at her anxiously hoping that she would not come, and though for a moment or two Amber insisted that she could not leave him, she allowed herself to be persuaded. But the trip was a disappointment. They had not so much as a word alone together, and Bruce was so busy he seemed scarcely aware of her presence. Her only consolation was that Jemima was as much disappointed as she was, and did not conceal it so well.

Early next morning Amber slipped out of the house in a black cloak and mask and took a hackney to Almsbury House. She and Bruce spent half an hour in the nursery with the baby and Emily Lady Almsbury and Almsbury. Then they went back to Bruce's apartments. "Suppose someone finds out about this," he said.

Amber was confident. "They won't. Samuel was asleep, and Nan (her maid) was to say I went to have a gown fitted so I wouldn't have to trouble him with women about the room." She smiled up at him. "Oh, I'm a marvellously devoted wife, I warrant you."

"You're a hard-hearted little bitch," he said. "I pity the men who love you." But she was too happy to get angry about anything, and there was a light in his green eyes as he sat looking at her which would have made her forgive anything. She went over and sat on his lap, putting her arms about his neck and her mouth against his smooth-shaven cheek.

"But you love me, Bruce—and I've never hurt you. I don't think I could if I tried," she added with a pout.

He gave a lift of one eyebrow and smiled. He had never indulged in the extravagant compliments which were a fashion among the gallants, and she sometimes wondered jealously if he paid them to other women, Jemima, perhaps.

"What do you think of Jemima?" she asked him now.

"Why, she's very pretty—and naive as a Maid of Honour her first week at Court."

"She's mad in love with you."

"A hundred thousand pounds or so, I've discovered, will make a man more attactive than he'd ever suspected himself of being."

"A hundred thousand! My God, Bruce! What a lot of money! When Samuel dies I'll have £66,000. Think what a fortune that would be if we put it together! We'd be the richest people in England!"

"You forget darling, I won't be in England."

"Oh, but you——"

### Her One Aim

Suddenly he stood up and swung her into his arms; his mouth closed over hers. Amber sailed away dizzily, her arguments effectively stopped. But he had not heard, by any means, the last of it. For now she had contrived to get something which she knew he valued, money, and she hoped to bargain with it. If only he would marry her—if only she could have him forever. There was nothing else she wanted, really. All her other great ambitions would vanish like a piece of ice dropped on a red-hot stove.

She did not go back to Almsbury House the next two mornings, for Bruce had warned her that unless she was very careful she would be found out. "If you're sailing that ocean under false colours," he said, "and I suppose you must be—you'd better remember it won't take much to make them suspicious. And if they ever caught you—your £66,000 might dwindle considerably." She knew that it was the truth and determined to be cautious.

AMBER DISCOVERS THAT BRUCE AND HER STEP-DAUGHTER HAVE BEEN LOVERS.

### A "Rival"

A few days later Amber met Jemima all dressed up and ready to go out. Jemima looked for all the world like a Court beauty, or the town's reigning harlot.

"Ye gods, Jemima!" said Amber, pausing in shocked amazement to look at her step-daughter. "Wherever are you going dressed like that?"

Jemima's eyes sparkled and her voice was triumphant, almost defiant. "Lord Carlton is coming to take me for a drive in Hyde Park."

Amber was angry, and she decided to persuade Samuel to get Jemima to marry Joseph Cuttle—the man arranged for her.

Amber implored Carlton to take her with him when he sailed once more for the New World. She plied him beseechingly, in tears and then..... when they failed, in anger.

One day she left him, her mind in a tempest of fury, to find when she returned to Dangerfield House Jemima waiting for her. The young girl taxed her with her clandestine meetings with Bruce. And for the first time between them, there were hard words.

It was on board Carlton's ship just before he was about to sail that the crisis came. Amber had gone there to be with him for the last time. She was in his arms in his cabin when a sailor announced: "A lady to see you, sir."

And Amber, who had run into hiding in an adjoining cabin, heard her step-daughter's voice. She, too, was come to see Bruce for the last time. And Amber knew now from the conversation she overheard that they had been lovers.

### Secret Out

Amber entered her apartments, still too full of the warm, luxuriant afterglow of Bruce's love-making to have begun thinking of Jemima again. It was an unpleasant shock to find the girl there, waiting for her.

Jemima was tense and excited. "May I see you alone, Madame?"

Amber felt very superior; triumphant. "Why, of course, Jemima."

Nan herded the other servants out of the room. A servant took Amber's muff and fan and gloves, one of which Amber had lost. She was careless with her belongings, they were so easily replaced; and if she lost something it gave her an excuse to buy another.

Amber turned and faced her step-daughter. "Now," she said casually, raising her hands to her hair, "what d'you want?"

Jemima was too overwrought, too disappointed and unhappy and angry to try to be subtle. "Where've you been?" It was no question, but an accusation.

Amber gave her eyebrows a lift, and twisted around to straighten the seams in her stockings. "That's none of your business."

"Well, whether it's any of my business or not, I know! Look at this—it's yours, isn't it!" She held out a glove.

### Hard Words

Amber glanced at it and then her eyes narrowed. She snatched it away. "Where'd you get that?"

"You know where I got it! It was lying on the floor in the master-cabin of the Dragon!"

"Well, what if it was? I hope I can visit a man who's gone to sea to fight the Dutch!"

"Visit him! Don't try to put that upon me! I know what kind of visiting you do! I know what you are! You're a harlot! You've cuckolded my father!"

Amber stood and stared at Jemima and her flesh began to crawl with loathing and hatred. "You whining little bitch," she said slowly. "You're jealous, aren't you. You're jealous because I got what you wanted".

"Oh," said Jemima softly. "I never knew what you were like before....."

"Well, now you do, but it won't do you any good." Amber was brisk and confident, thinking that she would settle Jemima's business for her now, once and for ever. "Because if you're thinking to tell your father what you know about me, just stop long enough to consider what he'd say if he knew that his daughter had been sneaking out of the house to meet a man at public taverns! He'd be stark, staring mad!"

"How do you know that?"

"Lord Carlton told me."

"You couldn't prove it—"

"Oh, couldn't I? I could call in a midwife and have you examined remember!"

Amber had been about to order Jemima triumphantly from the room, when her next words came with the unempected shock of a midsummer thunderclap. "Call in anyone you like! I don't care what you do! But I can tell you this much—either you make father stop my wedding to Joseph Cuttle or I'll tell him about you and Lord Carlton!"

"You wouldn't dare! Why, it—it might kill him!"

"It might kill him! Much you'd care! That's what you want and you know it! Oh, the rest of them were right about you all along! What a fool I was not to see it! But I know what you are now—you're nothing but a whore."

"And so are you. The only difference between us is that I got what I went for—and you didn't."

Jemima gasped, and the next instant lashed out with the palm of her right hand and smacked Amber on the cheek. So swiftly that it seemed to be part of the same movement, Amber returned the slap, and with her other hand she grabbed a fistful of hair and gave a jerk that snapped Jemima's head back like a chicken's.

Jemima screamed in sudden fright and viciously Amber slapped her again. Her self-control had slipped away and she was not even wholly conscious of what she was doing. Jemima began to struggle to free herself, now genuinely terrified and screeching for help. The sight of her scared eyes and the sound of her cries infuriated Amber; she had a sudden savage determination to kill her. It was Nan, who rushed into the room and threw herself between them, who saved Jemima from a serious mauling.

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It was not easy to convince Samuel that Jemima's wedding must be postponed. But she did, at last, succeed in making him agree to put it off for a few more weeks to let the poor child recover from her grief at Lord Carlton's departure.

Amber, nervous and worried and lonely for Bruce, was made even more morose and irritable by pregnancy. But she had to conceal her ill-humour from everyone but Nan, who listened patiently and with sympathetic concern to her mistress's perpetual grumbling and sighing.

"I'm so damned sick and tired of being virtuous," she said wearily one day as she came in from having paid several afternoon calls.

No one—not even the immediate family—had yet been told that she was pregnant, though Samuel knew it and was almost absurdly delighted.

### Big News

"My dear," he said, "I do hope you'll soon prove with child. Believe me, no woman can know what it is to be truly happy until she holds her first little one in her arms and feels its tiny mouth at her breast." Amber screwed up her face and gave a noisy rattle with her tongue: "I'll be damned if I can see where the pleasure is to throw-up every morning and look like a stuffed pig and blow and puff like an old nag going up Snow Hill!" She slammed her fan on to the floor. "Crimini! I'm sick of this business."

It was Nan who discovered later one morning that Jemima was pregnant.

Amber went to see Jemima in her room. She stood in front of her step-daughter, her head cocked on one side, as she ran her eyes tauntingly up and down the girl's figure. She saw Jemima begin to fidget nervously, a faint shine of sweet come to her forehead; and then all at once her arms dropped and she sank to the floor.

It was not more than a minute before Jemima regained consciousness.

"You fainted," said Amber. "Take a sip of this brandy and you'll feel better." Amber looked at her step-daughter, and said, "There's no use trying to pretend, Jemima, you're pregnant, aren't you?"

"No! Of course I'm not! I can't be! It's just that—well, I've had the vapours, that's all."

"If you thought it was only the vapours why didn't you tell anyone? Don't try to fool me, Jemima. Tell me the truth and maybe I can help you."

"Help me? How can you help me?"

"How long has it been since your last flux?"

"Why—almost two months. But that doesn't mean anything. Oh, I know I'm not pregnant! I can't be! I'd die if that happened!"

"Don't be a fool, Jemima! What the devil did you think when you laid with him? That you had a charm of some kind—it wouldn't happen to you? Well, it has, and the sooner you admit it the better for you."

### A Widow

Amber painted in stark colours the disgrace, the scandal, if it were known that Jemima was to have a child by Bruce Carlton. She showed her step-daughter how she might avoid it by her marriage to Cuttle. And so it came about that with much junketing and ceremony, with a great ball, Jemima and Joseph were married.

Christmas came. One of her husband's presents to her was a beautiful little gilt coach, upholstered in padded scarlet, velvet trimmed with swags of gold rope and numerous tassels, and six fine black horses. But she was not to ride in it yet, but to use a sedan-chair. For Samuel knew of her pregnancy, thinking himself the father, and would take no chances with her health or the baby's.

It was on Twelfth Night that Samuel Dangerfield suffered another stroke. Lettice, his eldest, blamed Amber. "She's killing him. We're going to see him die before his time because this brazen creature makes him think he's five and twenty again," she railed.

And one evening early in April, Samuel Dangerfield died very quietly. And a few days after the pomp of his funeral, that had a cortege more than two miles long, with the liverymen of the guilds and other mourners, Amber gave birth to a girl.

### On Her Own

As soon as she could be up and about, Amber, now a widow with about £66,000 at her credit in the hands of Shadrac Newbold, the goldsmith, that Samuel had put there before his death, sent Nan seeking lodgings. For Dangerfield House held now nothing but gloom and unfriendliness for her.

It was to the Plume of Feathers, a handsome new building in St. Martin's-lane, that Amber and her retinue went. The narrow little lane was packed with the homes of gallants, noblemen, and titled ladies who frequented Whitehall.

Amber had an apartment on the second floor. The rent was exorbitant—one hundred and twenty-five pounds a year. But Amber had now contempt for such small change.

She had two nurses for the baby and three maids for herself

### The Plague

And for a time she was happy and content to sit with Nan at her great diamond-paned windows, going out only occasionally in her coach.

Till one day Nan gave a gasp and pointed. "Look. There's another one." "Another what?" asked Amber. "Another cross." Amber saw a great red cross chalked on the doorway of a house. Beneath it: LORD HAVE MERCY UPON US.

But Amber waved her gloved hand carelessly. "Pish. What of it? Plague's the poor man's disease. Haven't you heard that."

Barricaded behind her £66,000 that Samuel had left her and the rest she had with her goldsmith, she felt safe from anything.

MORE NEXT WEEK

## Christian Past The Worst

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.

King Christian of Denmark appears to be making his third recovery from serious illness in four years.

An authoritative Palace source told the Associated Press yesterday that the 76-year-old Monarch's sturdiness and penicillin worked together to save his life.

The King was suffering a serious attack of pneumonia and at the same time his heart was affected.

King Christian has suffered from gangrene in the feet since 1942 when he was thrown from his horse while out riding but the Danish press has never mentioned that affliction nor has it disclosed that the King is moved about in a wheeled chair.

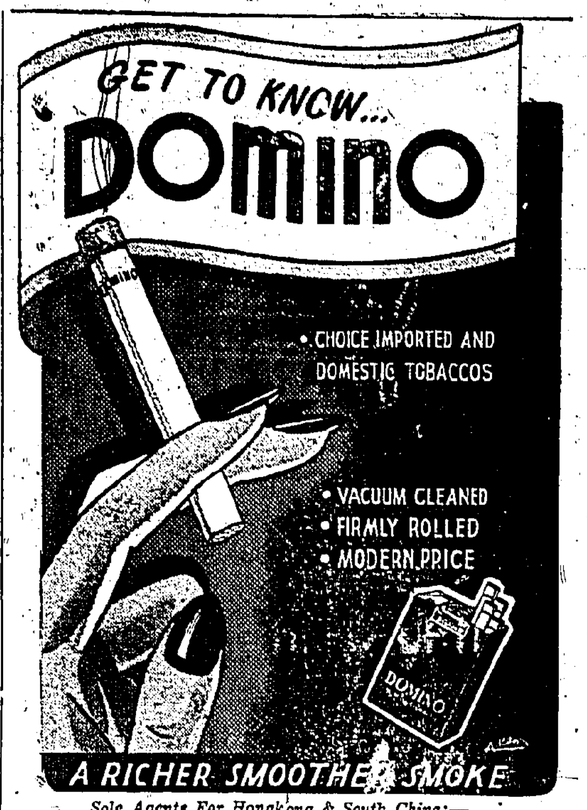
The King has refused to have his feet amputated and only his strong will-power makes it possible for him to stand the pain.—Associated Press.

## POLISH BATTLE

Warsaw, Jan. 17.

In a five-hour battle between Polish security police and members of the UPA (Ukrainian Independence Army) in the village of Iesko, south-eastern Poland, seven UPA members were killed and four were captured.

This was the principal incident reported today in the increased security police drive to clear up underground bands.—Reuter.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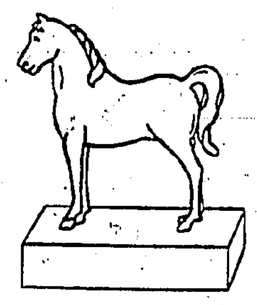

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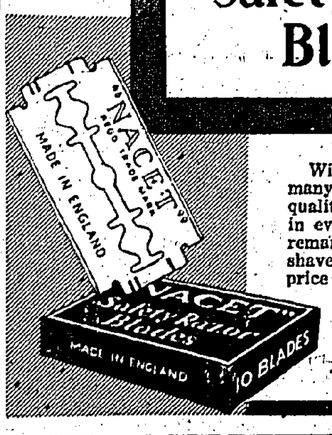


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# ATOM BOMB INJURIES
## Recovery Of Japanese Victims

## No Increase Of Abnormal Births

Tokyo, Jan. 17.

**All victims of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atom bomb blasts suffering such injuries as blood forming on their organs, loss of hair and other ailments have recovered and there has been no increase of abnormal births in the areas affected, according to the five-man Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission representing the U.S. Army and Navy Cancer Society, the Public Health Service and the Atomic Energy Commission.**

The Commission said the victims' hair has grown back and their blood returned to normal and denied there are any definite indications either of increased or decreased sterility or abortions resulting from the bomb blasts as reported frequently in the press.

Three members of the Commission—Dr. Paul S. Henshaw, Dr. Austin W. Brues and Lieutenant Frederick V. Ullrich—have returned to Washington where they will submit the results of their "follow up" studies on bomb victims made in the past two months. They will also make recommendations for the future plan for learning the long-range effects of bomb blasts, particularly on fertility, life span, heredity and disease patterns.

### Not For 50 Years

Their data will be co-related with the studies made of animals exposed to the Bikini blasts.

The other two members of the Commission, Lieutenant James V. Neel and Lieutenant Melvin A Block, are remaining in Japan to supervise the interim programme to study bomb victims and to co-operate with Japanese physicians.

The two commissioners told a news conference that the Commission is particularly interested in "unusually large and disfiguring scars" known as keloids from which many bomb burn victims are suffering.

Such keloids are common among dark-skinned people suffering from burns and wounds and the Commission is trying to learn whether the prevalence of keloids among victims is directly attributable to radiation or merely a racial characteristic of the Japanese people's reaction to any wounds or burns.

The Commission predicted it would take "forty to fifty years" to reach conclusive decisions about the bomb's long-range effects, particularly with respect to future generations born of bomb victims.—United Press.

### DEMPSEY MOVES HOUSE

Cairo, Jan. 17.

General Sir Miles Dempsey, British Commander-in-Chief, Middle East Land Forces, "took up residence" at his new Headquarters in Fayeid, Suez Canal Zone, today, a General Headquarters announcement stated tonight. This removal of General Headquarters to Fayeid from Cairo is part of the plan to evacuate all British forces from Egypt by 1949.—Reuter.

### P.W.'s MAIL

Geneva, Jan. 18.

The prisoner of war section of the International Red Cross forwarded 60,000,000 pieces of mail during the seven-year period from 1939. The mail was written to advise relatives of the capture of prisoners, to trace missing persons, and to establish communications between scattered members of families.—Associated Press.

### TWO CAPITOLS IN ATLANTA

*Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 18.*

*Ellis Arnall lost his temporary offices in the State House rotunda as rival Governor claimant Herman Talmadge took charge and Arnall promptly set up a capitol of his own in a downtown office building.*

*Arnall was barred from his rotunda office — established Thursday after Talmadge had seized control of the Executive offices—by a Talmadge lieutenant when he showed up for work in the forenoon. —Associated Press.*

## Published Report Now Secret

Washington, Jan. 18.

Five months after the publishing of details of how the Germans went underground to avoid Allied aerial bombing, the Army and Navy have stamped the information a military secret.

Involved, are three reports on the construction and design of 116 German underground installations such as Hitler's Berchtesgaden.

The joint Army and Navy intelligence objectives agency approved the reports for public consumption before the Commerce Department's office of technical services offered photographic and microfilm copies for sale to anyone interested last August.

Now both have been directed to withdraw the copies including those earmarked for library and Congress.

War Department officials said no explanation is likely to be made public.—Associated Press.

## B.B.C. Man Gets Off His Rock

Scilly Isles, Jan. 17.

Mr. Edward Ward, B.B.C. commentator, and Charles Coombs, engineer, who have been marooned on Bishop Rock light-house, Scilly Isles, since Dec. 20, when they went there to prepare for a Christmas Day broadcast, were today taken off by lifeboat.

They had been unable to leave the lighthouse, which is seven miles out in the Atlantic, because of incessant gales and heavy seas.

A moderate sea today enabled the two men to make the jump from the rock to the lifeboat.

Mr. Ward said that he found life on the rock rather monotonous and food supplies became very thin. "We ran out of cigarettes, but managed to roll some tobacco. My immediate plans are to have a warm bath, some food and a glass of beer."

Mr. Ward, a former B.B.C. War Correspondent, spent three and a half years as prisoner-of-war in Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

## Typing Without Tears

New York, Jan. 18.

Invention of a typewriter which permits "errorless" typing has been claimed by the Associated Development and Research Corporation here. The machine, which has a standard keyboard, prints an entire line simultaneously, rather than letter-by-letter.

Robert S. Wallach, Company Director, said the typewriting is electrically actuated.

It does not print on the paper as the typist operates the keys. Instead it prepares the line of typing. The line is visible just above the keyboard. If an error occurs, the operator merely presses a switch which returns the carriage to the proper position and eliminates the mistyped character. The proper letters then are typed into the line and the line is printed. The operator can prepare a new line while the previous one is printing.

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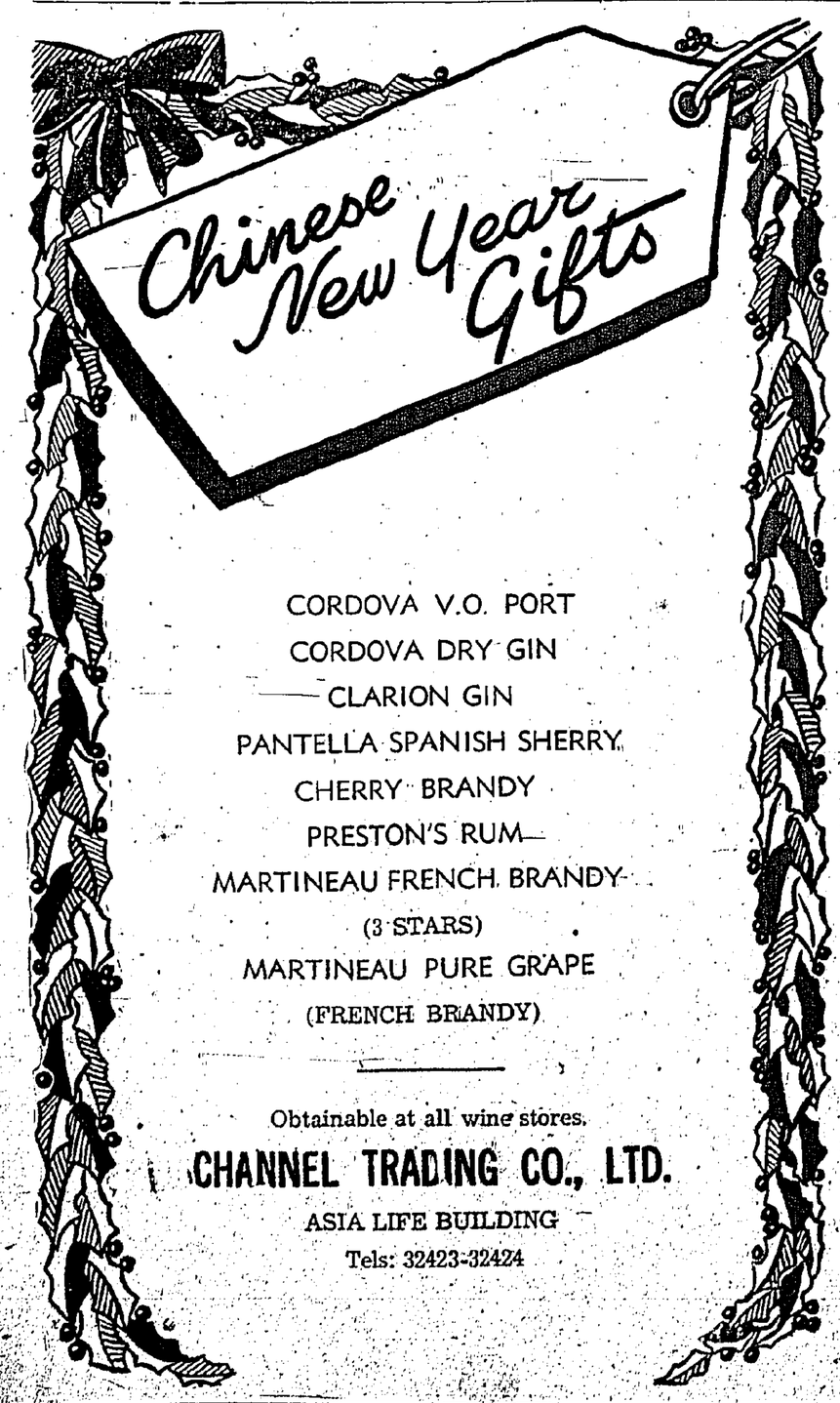


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## SHANGHAI HUSBAND APPEALS TO JUDGE FOR WIFE

London, Jan. 18.

Within five hours of being divorced, Mrs. Nora Eileen Yarrow, 33, of Denbridge-road, Bickley, Kent, was married yesterday to the co-respondent in the case, whom she met in a Shanghai internment camp during the war.

Today she will sail with her new husband, Mr. Andrew Cumming, forty-year-old bank accountant, to Singapore, where Mr. Cumming is taking up a new post.

Shortly before midday yesterday, Mr. Justice Vaisey, in the Law Courts, granted an application made by Mr. Reginald Vane Yarrow for his divorce decree against Mrs. Yarrow to be made absolute.

Normally, the decree would have had to wait until next week.

But because of what the Judge called "a meritorious application" by the husband to allow his wife and the co-respondent to be married in time to sail from Liverpool today, the case was dealt with in the Vacation.

### By Special Messenger

A copy of the decree was immediately rushed by special messenger to Mrs. Yarrow, who had been told of the result by phone.

The wedding had been fixed for 11 a.m. at Bromley, Kent, Register Office, but had to be postponed until 4 p.m.

Mr. Checkersfield, the Registrar, who performed the ceremony, said that normally the decree had to be absolute before application for marriage could be made. But because of the circumstances he had used his discretion.

## Signing Of Peace Treaties

Washington, Jan. 17.

Mr. James F. Byrnes, retiring Secretary of State, will sign four of the five peace treaties with Germany's former satellites at a special ceremony in Washington on Monday.

He will sign the Italian, Bulgarian, Hungarian and Rumanian treaties. Advance copies of the five treaties were released here tonight.

The Italian treaty comes into force on deposit of ratifications by the United States, Soviet Russia, Britain and France with the Government of France.

The Finnish treaty comes into force on deposit of ratifications by the Soviet Union, and Britain with the Government of the Soviet Union.

United States ratification will not be complete until the treaties have been approved by a two-thirds majority of the Senate.

Each treaty is published in booklet form and printed in four languages — English, French, Russian and the language of the former satellite.

Details of the treaties have already been published. The Italian treaty is the longest.—Reuter.

### PUSH BUTTON WAR

Chicago, Jan. 17.

The Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson, said today that "push button" warfare is not in sight and a strong air force still is the nation's most indispensable weapon.

Addressing the council of state Governments, he said the need for air power, scientific research, military intelligence and unified command of all military forces was the foremost lesson learned in the last war.—United Press.

### BLUM TALKS DENIAL

London, Jan. 17.

French reports that Far Eastern affairs came up during the talks which the French Premier, M. Leon Blum, had in London this week were authoritatively denied in London today.

There was no exchange of views on colonial problems and neither the present situation in Indo-China nor the status of the French dependencies in India was discussed.—Reuter.

### RAIL CRASH

Lerdo, Calif., Jan. 17.

The Southern Pacific train, The Owl, speeding from San Francisco to Los Angeles, crashed through a broken rail, killing eight passengers and injuring an estimated 40 others.—United Press.

## Trouble For Tsaldaris

Athens, Jan. 17.

Greek Left Wing guerrillas stepped up their offensive today throughout the country as Premier Constantin Tsaldaris was confronted with an unruly Parliament demanding that he either settle the crisis between Left and Right, which has plunged Greece into an undeclared war, or quit.

While guerrillas were active on battle fronts, the Civil Servants Union on the home front announced that it would begin a nationwide strike next Tuesday if the government failed to keep its promise to raise wages.

Meanwhile, a blizzard formed the background for an eight-hour battle between the Army and a large force of guerrillas at the village of Vlasti, Western Macedonia, press reports said today.

Twenty guerrillas were killed and 60 wounded were abandoned by their comrades in the deep snow. The Army lost one officer killed and five soldiers who "disappeared". — United Press.

### BLUM MESSAGE TO KING

Paris, Jan. 17.

The retiring French Socialist Premier, M. Leon Blum, today sent a message of thanks to King George VI for the reception accorded him by the Government and people of Britain.

"During the brief visit I have just made to London I found the friendship between Britain and France, united in their effort to strengthen peace, to be deeper and more significant than ever," M. Blum said. —Reuter.

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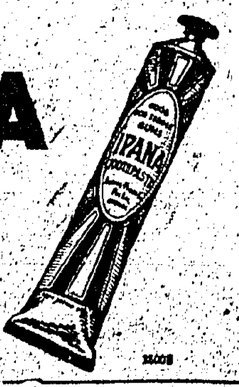


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On Thursday, January 23, 1947, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for all business, and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for sale of stamps only.

There will be one delivery of Ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m., and one collection from the Pillar-Boxes only on January 23, 1947.

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Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo and London (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. 18/1, (Ord.) 6.30 a.m. 19/1; G.P.O., (Reg.) 5 p.m. 18/1, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 19/1.

Airmail for Hoihow only (By Air) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 18/1, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 19/1.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping (By Air) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 18/1, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 19/1.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Canton (By Sea) 10 a.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 20

Airmail for Manila P.I. (By Air) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Bangkok (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Haiphong (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Swatow (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Straits (By Sea) Noon.

Hoihow and Pakhoi (By Sea) Noon.

Shanghai (By Sea) 2 p.m.

Airmail for Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Sydney, Auckland and London (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (By Sea) 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

Shanghai (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Swatow (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Manila P.I. (By Sea) Noon.

Manila P.I. (By Sea) 3 p.m.

U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (By Sea) (Par. and Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.

Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg and Cairo (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Chungking (direct), (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Canton, Liuchow and Kunming (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping (By Air) (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (By Sea) 4 p.m.

Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

Saigon (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (By Sea) 10 a.m.

Canton (By Train) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Hoihow only (By Air) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for Canton and Foochow (By Air) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

London, Jan. 17.

Industrials 167.0, Kaffirs 110.2. Home Rails 93.1, Commodity 315.4.—Reuter.

# Coordination Of Europe's Economy

London, Jan. 17.

**Plans for the coordination of Britain's industry with that of France would be speeded as soon as the national inventory of British resources is completed, informed sources said today.**

The plan will be part of the wider British scheme for the coordination and integration of British economy with European western countries.

British experts have for some time been working on this plan and it is understood that their preliminary investigations are nearing completion.

The British representative, Mr. Hall Patch, will discuss in Paris with his French opposite number, M. Herve Alphand, during the week-end the possibilities for an early "harmonisation" of the British and French economics.

An Anglo-French expert committee is expected to take up discussions on this issue presumably next week.

Intensification of Anglo-French trade is expected as one of the immediate results of Blum's London talks. The experts will examine which industries can be developed in the respective countries to enable better coordination for mutual trading shortly.

Meanwhile, the British Government is preparing an—overall economic plan to guide Britain's economy during the next twelve months. The plan will be published early next month as an economic White Paper. It will be the first of a series of economic plans to be issued regularly at the beginning of each year.

### Economic Budget

The plan was likened to an overall economic budget which will be based on a comprehensive inventory of all national resources—manpower, materials, national income, estimates of national income to be available for investment abroad and overseas trade including imports.

It was believed the budget eventually would develop into a wider plan comparable to the recently issued French Monnet Plan for the development of France's industry.

The White Paper will be accompanied by another White Paper on the development of wages in Britain, cost of living movements and other data to give industry guidance on policy.—United Press.

## LONDON SILVER & GOLD

London, Jan. 17

Silver, Spot, per fine oz. 55 1/16d. Forward per fine oz. 55 1/16d. Bar Gold, Fine, oz. 172/3; London free market Silver per ounce 61 1/2d.—Reuter.

# H.K. Stock Exchange

Yesterday's Hong Kong Stock Exchange quotations yesterday were:—

H.K. Govt. Loans: 4% Loan 107b; 3½% Loan (1934) 102b.

Banks: Hong Kong Bank 1475s, 1475sa; Hong Kong (Lon. Reg.) 495a; Bank of East Asia 126½b, 126½sa.

Insurances: Canton Ins. 345b, 355s; Union Ins. 645b, 650sa; China Underwriters 1s; H.K. Fire Ins. 245b.

Shipping: Douglases 202a; H.K. Steamboats 12a; Indo China (Pref.) 120a. (Def.) 240a; Shells (Dearer) 33/3a; Union Waterboats 23½b, 24s.

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, Etc.: H.K. & K. Wharves 136b; H.K. Docks 18¼b, 18½sa; Providents 14½b, 14-1/2/¼sa.

Mining: Kailan Mining Ad. 4.80a; H.K. Mines 4 cts. n.

Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.: H. & S. Hotels 18½b, 18¾sa; H.K. Lands 78¼b 78¾sa; H.K. 4% Debentures 104b; Humphreys 18¾b, 18½/12sa; H.K. Realties 16½b, 17s, 16½sa; Chinese Estates 155b.

Public Utilities: H.K. Tramways 29¾b, 30¼s, 29¾sa; Peak Tram (Old) 11½s, (New) 5½s; Star Ferries 65b, 66sa; Yaumati Ferries 52a; China Lights (Old) 11b, 10½sa, (New) 6½b; H.K. Electrics 32¾b; Macao Electrics 19s; Sandakan Lights 10s; Telephones (Old) 34b, (New) 18b, 18sa.

Industrials: Canton Ices 1.50b; Cements 13½b, 14s, 13½sa; H.K. Ropes 9b.

Stores, &c.: Dairy Farms 33b, 33¼sa; Watsons 25½b, 24½/25½sa; Lane, Crawfords 22b; Sinceres 51½b; China Emporium 4¾b; Sun Co., Ltd. 2¾b; Kwong Sang Hong 175b; Wing On H.K.) 70b; Wm. Powell, Ltd. 5a.

Miscellaneous: Entertainments 25b; Constructions (Old) 4¼sa; Vibro Piling 3b.

# London Exchanges

London, Jan. 17.

On New York 4.027, 4.032, Montreal 4.027, 4.032, Zurich 17.34, 17.36, Stockholm 14.37, 14.50, Buenos Aires unquoted, Brazil 75.4416, Brazil (sellers) unquoted, Uruguay unquoted, Belgium 176.50, 176.75, Paris & French Empire 470.50, 480.50, Syria 840, 855, Lisbon 99.80, 100.20, Swiss Bank Notes Middle 17.25, 17.50, Netherlands West Indies 7.38, Netherlands East Indies 10.68, 10.70, Holland 10.63, Panama 4.02, 4.04, Denmark 19.32, 19.36, Prague 201, 203, Norway 19.98, 20.02, Palestine 99⅞, 100¼, Philippines 8.09, 8.14.

Forward rates, one month: United States ⅛ p. ⅜ D, Canada ¼ p. ½ D, Switzerland 1½ p. 1½ D, Sweden 1½ p. 1⅝ p, Paris 40 cents, 80 cents, Holland 1 cent. 1 cent.

Bank of England clearing rates: Madrid 44.00, Italy 71.25.

Free market rates: India 17.94, 18.06, Australia 125, 125.50, New Zealand 124.37, 125, South Africa 100, 100.50, Teheran 128, 130, Alexandria 97.375, 97.625, Singapore 2/4-1/16, 2/4-¼, Hongkong 1/2-15/16, 1/31/16, Philippines 8.10, 8.15, Rangoon 1/5-15/16, 1/6-1/16, Shanghai unquoted.

Special A/C Rates: Lima 26.10, 26.16, Lapaz 168.32, 170.32, Valparaiso 100.625, 101.360, Turkey 1128.40, 1130.68, Uruguay 7.15, 7.20.

Central American A/C rates: Mexico 19.45, 19.65, Bogota 7.00, 7.08.—Reuter.

## LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Jan. 17.

Day to Day Loan 1/2, Short Money ⅝ to 1, Bank Bills, 3 Months 17/32, Bank Bills, 6 Months 9/16 to ⅝, Fine Trade Bills, 3 Months 1 to 1½, Fine Trade Bills, 6 Months ½ to 2⅛, Treasury Bills, 2 Months 1/2 to 17/32, Treasury Bills, 3 Months 1/2 to 17/32.

## ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, Jan. 17.

Gold per "dirrhem" 164½ piastres. Egyptian pound 380, Sovereign 812, Turkish pound 397, Napoleon 399, Dollar (Piece de cinq) 400, Silver (piastres) per Kilogram 900.

One "dirrhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

## ARGENTINE GOLD

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17.

Sovereigns, buyers 60.80, sellers 60.60. U.S. 320 Eagle, buyers 111.50, sellers 112.00; Gold, Bar, per gramme, buyers 5.30, sellers 5.33.—Reuter.


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ARRIVALS

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ARRIVALS

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ARRIVALS

| SHIP | FROM | DUE |
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# NORSE QUEEN WINS CHAMPIONS

## H.K. Derby Winner Does It Again

**Norse Queen, owned by Mr. R. Johannessen, proved to be the Champion Australian Subscription pony when, superbly ridden by A. Ostroumoff, it won the Champions race in effortless style in a field of six crack contenders. Incidentally, this was the second Classic won by this "Lucky Three," as Norse Queen, also piloted by Mr. Ostroumoff, won the Hong Kong Derby for its owner on Tuesday.**

Due, no doubt, to the threatening weather, there was a smaller attendance than on the previous two days of the Racing Carnival. What they lacked in numbers, race-goers made up in enthusiasm both in respect of cheering their respective "fancies" on and in support of the pari-mutuels.

Full results were as follows:

It was, on the whole, a favourites' day and, although one or two of the "red-hots" failed to oblige, their deputies did, with the result that dividends were on the extremely low side, with $19.50 the highest pay-out on a win and $18.20 on a place.

After the rains of Friday night and the drizzle of yesterday forenoon, the track was somewhat on the soft side resulting in slightly poorer-than usual times being returned.

*The special sweep run on the last event was won by ticket No. 25,974, with Nos. 18,469 and 13,908 second and third, respectively. There were only three starters in this race.*

### Stanley Handicap

Race 1.—Unofficial—Hong Kong Services Race Club ponies that have started at their Meetings during 1946. One mile.

Right from the rise of the barrier there was never any doubt as to Jacobus being the ultimate winner of this one-mile run for Hong Kong Services Club ponies for, although it permitted Jackie (Pearn up) to overtake it at the football stands, it was markedly apparently that Newman was conserving his mount's strength for the final lap.

By the time the bend was reached, Jackie was about played out and trailing about three lengths behind Jacobus, with Mayfair coming along strongly on the outside. Opposite the mile post, Mayfair (Rowlands) took over second place from Jackie with the leader four lengths up in front. This order was maintained up to the Judges' stand.

1, Jacobus, 140 (Newman); 2, Mayfair, 167 (Rowlands); 3, Jackie, 158 (Pearn). Won by four lengths; half a length. Time: 2.04.3.

Pari-mutuel: Win: $13.70. Places: $6.10; $6.10; 7.30.

BETTING

| | Win | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Mayfair | 2,261 | 1,255 |
| Jacobus | 2,126 | 1,206 |
| Nigger | 788 | 571 |
| Jackie | 638 | 579 |
| Autumn Rose | 243 | 216 |
| Resalder | 236 | 202 |
| The Undertaker | 205 | 108 |
| Prince | 111 | 132 |
| Tony | 57 | 55 |
| | 6,665 | 4,404 |

### Hay And Corn Stakes

Race 2.—2.30 p.m.—(First Section). — Winner $1,750. Second $750. Third $500. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Half a mile.

Punters made no mistake when they made Kim (Maitland up) the favourite in this four-furlong sprint for non-winners for this game little bay of Mr. N. O. C. Marsh came up with a terrific spurt when coming into the straight, wresting the lead from Red Fox and running in winner by five lengths. Masterpiece (Rowlands) made a strong bid for second positioning but was defeated by a neck by Red Fox (Gregory).

1, Kim, 152 (Maitland); 2, Red Fox, 153 (Gregory); 3, Masterpiece, 152 (Rowlands). Won by five lengths; a neck. Time: 52.3.

Pari-mutuel: Win: $8.10. Places: $6.70; $18.20; 9.60.

BETTING

| | Win | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Kim | 5,181 | 2,155 |
| Crown Witness | 1,463 | 1,373 |
| Masterpiece | 926 | 790 |
| Cooper | 533 | 49 |
| Red Fox | 359 | 275 |
| Midnight Express | 325 | 239 |
| Emperor's Gate | 287 | 307 |
| Canary | 242 | 285 |
| Arabian Moon | 138 | 81 |
| Rosebud | 63 | 81 |
| National Hero | 41 | 37 |
| Jackal | 31 | 27 |
| Sunny | 26 | 29 |
| Tunny | 25 | 15 |
| | 9,666 | 6,185 |

### Jockey Cup

Race 3.—3.00 p.m.—Winner $1,750. Second $750. Third $500. A Cup valued at $200 will be presented to the winning Jockey. Ponies must have started at this Meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. One Mile.

R.K.C. Chui had an arm-chair ride on The Wolf for without exerting itself in the slightest this pony ran past the winning post many lengths in front of the nearest contender for the Jockey Cup, Esmeralda (Sadick) which, in turn, led the third pony, Argus (Miu) by many lengths.

1st, The Wolf, 152 (Chui);
2nd, Esmeralda, 150 (Sadick);
3rd, Argus, 152 (Miu)

Won by Many lengths, the same.

Time: 1:56:0.

Pari-mutuel: Win: $19.50.

Places: $9.50; $7.60; $—.

BETTING

| | Win | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Esmeralda | 2621 | 1459 |
| Argus | 2162 | 1159 |
| The Wolf | 1986 | 875 |
| Morning Express | 1752 | 659 |
| Furioso | 372 | 247 |
| | 8893 | 4399 |

### Loiterers Stakes

Race 4.—3.30 p.m.—(First Section).—Winner $1,750. Second $750. Third $500. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Six Furlongs.

Miami Beauty (Francis) let her supporters down badly when, carrying 7361 "win" tickets out of 16,795, she was unable to do any better than securing the third prize money.

Getting off to a good start, Elmer (Yuen) took the lead, followed by Flying Wheel (Gregory), Whirlaway (Ostroumoff) and Miami Beauty, with Kelly and Souvenir trailing beind. Going up to Black Rock, Whirlaway replaced Flying Wheel, which was already tired. At the Village, Ostroumoff's mount went up to the front, with Zylich's entry close behind.

When the Members' stand was reached, the leader was many lengths up in front, with Miami Beauty two and a half lengths behind Elmer: Flying Wheel was a poor last.

1st, Whirlaway, 152 (Ostroumoff;
2nd, Elmer, 152 (Yuen);
3rd, Miami Beauty, 152 (Francis).

Won by Many lengths; 2½ lengths.

Times: 1:25:0.

Pari-mutuel: Win: $13.00.

Places: $5.10; $5.10; $5.10.

BETTING

| | Win | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Miami Beauty | 7361 | 3154 |
| Whirlaway | 5810 | 3329 |
| Elmer | 2600 | 1603 |
| Flying Wheel | 699 | 523 |
| Souvenir | 333 | 268 |
| Kelly | 202 | 160 |
| | 16,705 | 9037 |

### Hay And Corn Stakes

Race 5.—4.00 p.m.—(Second Secton).—Winner $1,750. Second $750. Third $500. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Half A Mile.

Carrying 9342 "win" tickets out of 14,934, Lucky Strike (Gregory) won this half-a-mile sprint in a canter as it was never seriously threatened from the time it led off at the starting gate to the time it romped past the winning post five lengths ahead of Avalon (Rowlands) and another five lengths in front of Al Fresco (Ostroumoff), with the rest of the field of nine strung out behind.

1st, Lucky Strike, 153 (Gregory); 2nd, Avalon, 152 (Rowlands); 3rd, Al Fresco, 152 (Ostroumoff).

Won by five lengths; the same.

Time: 53:0.

Pari-mutuel: Win $6.90.

Places: $5.10; $5.10; $5.10.

BETTING

| | Win | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Lucky Strike | 9342 | 3070 |
| Avalon | 2555 | 1776 |
| Al Fresco | 1891 | 1619 |
| Burgomaster | 188 | 230 |
| Hostile Witness | 281 | 229 |
| Flying Arrow | 239 | 205 |
| Tootsie | 192 | 202 |
| Golden Swallow | 102 | 102 |
| Betty Lou | 144 | 98 |
| | 14934 | 7532 |

### Australian Subscription Ponies Champions

Race 6.—4.30 p.m.—Winner $3,000. Second $1,250. Third $750. Winners and placed ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One And A Quarter Miles.

The Hong Kong Derby winning combination, Norse Queen and Mr. A. Ostroumoff, proved themselves much too good for the Ladies' Purse winners when, in a field of six, Ostroumoff skilfully piloted his mount into first position when passing the Judges' box in the final run-in—to win the Australian Subscription Ponies Champions event, and a purse of $3,000 for Mr. R. Johannessen.

The lead was taken by Airborne (Rowlands) until Black Rock when Norse Queen went up front, with Bashful Beauty and Sookunpots close behind. Coming into the home stretch, Bashful Beauty (Francis) came up strongly to wrest second place from Airborne which was falling rapidly behind.

Though game to the end, Lee & Lee's nomination could only reduce the leader's lead to two lengths when the winning post was passed. Airborne was third, many lengths in the rear.

Sookunpots (Woo), which was, for some unaccountable reason, the red-hot favourite (11,255 tickets out of 17,764) was among the also-rans.

1st, Norse Queen, 149 (Ostroumoff); 2nd, Bashful Beauty, 152 (Francis); 3rd, Airborne, 152 (Rowlands).

Won by two lengths; many lengths.

Time: 2:19:1.

Pari-mutuel: Win: $6.90.

Places: $5.90; $7.50; $12.50.

BETTING

| | Win | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Norse Queen | 11255 | 2700 |
| Sookuppots | 2151 | 1113 |
| Bashful Beauty | 2128 | 1013 |
| Jeep Lee | 1095 | 651 |
| Jeep Hing | 774 | 586 |
| Airborne | 361 | 342 |
| | 17764 | 6405 |

# Racing Pigeons For H.K.

As a gesture toward helping the revival of pigeon-racing in Hong Kong, members of the Eastern Suburbs Homing Pigeon Club of Sydney, N.S.W., are despatching, in the near future, a number of racing pigeons of the finest strains ever bred in Australia to this Colony.

The birds are being sent to Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist, President of the Hong Kong Racing Pigeon Club, who, while on furlough in Australia recently, was a frequent visitor to the club in Sydney.

Mr. Gilchrist told our reporter that it was not his intention to import birds here for sale. They were being sent here as an encouragement for members of the local Club, which ceased its activities here in 1940 after four successful years of pigeon racing, to rally together and get the sport going once more.

The local club had 40 members before the war with several hundred racing pigeons registered. Races were held from points in New Territories, from Canton, Macao and Swatow.

Plans cut short by the Japanese invasion of Shanghai foresaw races from Shanghai to Hong Kong. It is now hoped, once the Club gets going, that these plans will findlly materialise.

Another founder member of the local club, Mr. H. A. Castro, who was also the club's Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, is also keen to get going with pigeon racing and is hoping to start his own racing pigeon loft as soon as circumstances permit.

# HAVE YOU WON?

**Race No. 1**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize | No. 5803 | $5,685 |
| 2nd " | 2787 | 1,624 |
| 3rd " | 2748 | 812 |

Also ran: 4128, 5957, 1954, 547, 4653, 2305 ($100 each).

**Race No. 2**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize | No. 4246 | $5,551 |
| 2nd " | 3198 | 1,015 |
| 3rd " | 5363 | 807 |

Also ran: 4530, 3140, 858, 3718, 2524, 1340, 5929, 4483, 6337, 2881, 4262 ($100 each).

**Race No. 3**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize | No. 3575 | $6,824 |
| 2nd " | 1803 | 1,950 |
| 3rd " | 2730 | 975 |

Also ran: 2958, 4239 ($100 each).

**Race No. 4**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize | No. 3693 | $7,143 |
| 2nd " | 5801 | 2,041 |
| 3rd " | 7440 | 1,020 |

Also ran: 2179, 1840, 6979 ($100 each).

**Race No. 5**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize | No. 2635 | $7,222 |
| 2nd " | 6053 | 2,064 |
| 3rd " | 4344 | 1,032 |

Also ran: 1993, 6, 1584, 6054, 1384, 7468 ($100 each).

**Race No. 6**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize | No. 8556 | $7,658 |
| 2nd " | 8493 | 2,188 |
| 3rd " | 6464 | 1,094 |

Also ran: 8236, 1808, 1044 ($100 each).

**Race No. 7**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize | No. 3797 | $7,769 |
| 2nd " | 2907 | 2,220 |
| 3rd " | 5676 | 1,110 |

Also ran: 3417, 8477, 7870, 1502 ($100 each).

**Race No. 8**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1st Prize | No. 25974 | $26,951 |
| 2nd " | 18469 | 7,700 |
| 3rd " | 13908 | 3,850 |

# NAVY GIVES SOUTH CHINA A FRIGHT

**South China were given a fright by the Navy in a First Division football match at Causeway Bay yesterday after being down 2-1 at the interval to come out on top at the conclusion by six goals to three. Fielding only ten players in the first half of the game against 45 Commando, Kwong Wah went down by four goals to two. In the other remaining senior game 44 RM Commando ran riot against Hongkong F.C. by eight clear goals.**

# Home Football Results

London, Jan. 18.

The following were the results of football matches played today:—

**First Division**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arsenal | 0 | Villa | 2 |
| Blackburn | 2 | Huddersfield | 2 |
| Blackpool | 0 | Sunderland | 5 |
| Brentford | 4 | Wolves | 1 |
| Charlton | 0 | Preston N.E. | 0 |
| Derby C. | 3 | Stoke C. | 0 |
| Grimsby | 2 | Sheffield U. | 1 |
| Leeds U. | 2 | Chelsea | 1 |
| Liverpool | 0 | Bolton W. | 3 |
| Middlesbro' | 2 | M'chester U. | 4 |
| Portsmouth | 2 | Everton | 1 |

**Second Division**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Birmingham | 1 | Barnsley | 2 |
| Bradford | 0 | Swansea | 0 |
| Bury | 3 | Luton | 0 |
| Coventry | 6 | Newport C. | 0 |
| Fulham | 3 | Plymouth | 1 |
| M'chester C. | 1 | Millwall | 0 |
| Newcastle | 1 | Spurs | 0 |
| Notts For. | 6 | Southampton | 0 |
| Wednesday | 1 | Leicester | 3 |
| West Brom. | 1 | Burnley | 1 |
| West Ham U. | 5 | Chesterfield | 0 |

**Third Division South**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bournemouth | 2 | Aldershot | 2 |
| Bristol C. | 2 | Exeter | 2 |
| Cardiff C. | 6 | Northampton | 2 |
| Palace | 0 | Southend | 3 |
| Norwich | 2 | Notts C. | 2 |
| Portvale | 4 | M'field Town | 1 |
| Reading | 1 | Rangers | 0 |
| Swindon | 2 | Brighton | 2 |
| Torquay | 3 | Bristol R. | 0 |
| Walsall | 3 | Layton O. | 1 |
| Watford | 2 | Ipswich | 0 |

**Third Division North**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Accrington | 2 | Stockport | 1 |
| Barrow | 5 | Oldham | 2 |
| Carlisle v Wrexham—postponed. | | | |
| Chester | 1 | Darlington | 1 |
| Crewe | 2 | Bradford C. | 2 |
| Halifax | 4 | Doncaster R. | 2 |
| Lincoln | 5 | Hartlepools | 2 |
| New Brighton | 1 | Rochdale | 2 |
| Rotherham | 2 | Hull C. | 0 |
| Southport | 2 | Gateshead | 1 |
| York | 0 | Tranmere | 1 |

**Scottish "A" Division**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Clyde | 2 | Q's. Park | 5 |
| Hearts | 4 | Academicals | 3 |
| Kilmarnock | 3 | Hibernians | 5 |
| Moreton | 4 | Q. of South | 1 |
| Motherwell | 2 | Falkirk | 0 |
| Rangers | 1 | Aberdeen | 1 |
| St.Mirren | 1 | Partick | 4 |
| Third Lanark | 0 | Celtic | 0 |

**Scottish "B" Division**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Airdrie | 7 | Cowdenbeath | 2 |
| Arbroath | 5 | Dundee U. | 4 |
| Dumbarton | 1 | East Fif | 0 |
| Dundee | 2 | St. Johnstone | 0 |
| Dunfermline | 5 | Albion R. | 1 |
| Raith R. | 3 | Alloa | 2 |
| Sten'muir | 3 | Ayr United | 1 |

**Irish Cup First Round**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ballymena | 2 | Glentoran | 5 |
| Belfast C. | 5 | Queen's Island | |
| | | Wood Workers | 1 |
| Derry City | 2 | Bangor R. | 1 |
| Linfield | 5 | Sundela | 1 |

**Irish Regional League**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Distillery | 10 | Cliftonville | 1 |

—Reuter.

### Loiterers Stakes

Race 7.—5.00 p.m.—(Second Section).—Winner $1,750. Second $750. Third $500. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Six Furlongs.

Sunshine, not King Sol's rays but Mr. Ho Fook-lan's entry for this event, provided considerable amusement to a large section of the crowd when, after unseating Jockey Gregory on the way to the starting post, it played catch with the stable-boys sent to re-capture it. After about 15 minutes of "fun", it surrendered quietly and was led back to the stables, where Mr. Gregory re-mounted.

Peacock (Ostroumoff) led all the way up to the Public stands where it was overtaken by V-J Day (Hodgman), the hot favourite, and Honeybelle (Maitland), both of which were coming up strongly on the outside.

The favourite ran past the Judges three-quarters of a length ahead of Honeybelle, with Peacock another two and a half lengths further down the tracks. Sunshine was fourth.

1st, V-J Day, 152 (Hodgman);
2nd, Honeybelle, 152 (Maitland);
3rd, Peacock, 152 (Ostroumoff).

Won by three quarter lengths; 2½ lengths.

Time: 1:24:0.

Pari-mutuel: Win: $8.10.

Places: $5.20; $5.70; $5.90.

*Other Sports News will be found on Page 3.*

## FIRST DIVISION

### 44 Commando v. Club

44 Commando had a regular field day in their Senior Division fixture against Club at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon and scored 8 times without reply.

The ground was very heavy after the rain and the greasy ball made handling exceptionally difficult.

The Commandos were definitely the superior team and made the most of their opportunities. Reddish, Commando centre forward was in fine fettle and rounded off a good afternoon's display by scoring four of the Commando's eight goals. The other forwards gave a sound display, particularly Murrell, who completed the "hat trick." Green contributed one goal towards the Commando's total.

The Club put up a good fight, but were unable to hold the fast moving Commando forward line or make any impression on the air-tight defence of their opponents.

The game was refereed by LAC. F. Roberts.

### South China v. Navy

With a strong wind blowing and the ground on the slippery side, it was obvious from the start that Navy would fully extend South China and this they did, after leading by two goals to one at the interval. South China had to fight back hard and it was through their clever combination in the second half plus the inability of the Navy defenders to cope with them that gave them a well-deserved victory.

The game started with the Navy kicking off and within the first five minutes they were awarded a penalty, which Wills easily netted.

Undaunted by this reverse, South China put in a lot of pressure and the Navy goal some narrow escapes. Eventually Lee Shek-yau put across a perfect centre which was headed in by Chui Wing-kuen.

Navy came back fighting but to no avail while on the other hand the Chinese kept on bombarding the Navy citadel without result.

Ten minutes from the interval Heggie put Wills through; he cleverly eluded Tse Kam-hung to beat Wong Wah-gay with a perfect cross drive.

Half time found the sailors a goal in the lead.

The second half found the Chinese using all their strategy in trying to obtain the equaliser and not long after they were rewarded when Chow Man-chi netted a perfect goal. The same player gave the Chinese team the lead with a fast drive that had Evans helplessly beaten.

One goal down at this period, the sailors put all they had in the game and Wills went through to equalise.

The game was fought at a fast pace and South China went ahead through Chan Tak-fai and the same player added another goal soon after. Before the game ended, Chui Wing-kuen completed the scoring.

The game was fast, and interesting and the sailors made the Chinese go all out for victory.

Evans in goal did exceeding well while Coates in the pivotal was a shining star. Wills led the forwards in fine style and crowned a good afternoon game by scoring a "hat trick".

South China was without the services of Tsang Chung-wan at back and Leung Wing-chiu, at pivot, but nevertheless did well. The defence was rather weak under pressure while the forwards combined perfectly with Chow Man-chi and Chui Wing-kuen the best of the bunch.

### 45 Commando v. Kwong Wah

Fielding only ten players in the first half, Kwong Wah lost to 45 Commando by four goals to two.

The standard of play was only medicore and Commandos deserved their victory. Right from the start, when under pressure, the Kwong Wah right back had the misfortune to put the ball into his own net.

Not long after Neale put his side two up with a grand shot.

Before the interval Wong King Cheung reduced the lead with a perfect cross shot.

In the second half Kwong Wah had a full team but could not hold the soldiers, who were doing most of the attacking.

Goldthrope increased the lead with a nice shot. The same player scored once again and before the game terminated Cheuk Shek Kam scored from a penalty.

Taylor in goal gave a good performance while Dear did what was expected from him. The forwards all did well, with Goldthrope leading the attack in fine style. He was always dangerous when in possession.

After a shaky start, Lee Kwok-ki brought off many good saves while the two backs were weak.

Lam Tak-po was a good blocker in the pivotal position. Of the forwards, Cheuk Shek-kam worked very hard, while Wong King-cheung was fast at outside left.

### YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS

**First Division**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 44 Commando | 8 | Club | 0 |
| South China | 5 | Navy | 3 |
| Kwong Wah | 1 | 45 Commando | 4 |

**Second Division**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Cdo. H.Q. | 4 | 387 R.A.S.C. | 2 |

## SECOND DIVISION

### H.Q. 3 Cdo. Bde. v. 387 Coy. R.A.S.C.

At Chatham Road yesterday afternoon, H.Q. 3 Cdo. Bde. defeated 387 Coy. R.A.S.C. by 4 goals to 2.

The League Referee did not turn up and the game was refereed by Pte. Hobster. Goal scorers for H.Q., 3 Cdo. Bde. were McElone (1), Marsh (1), Syncock (1) and Clapton (1).

BETTING

| | Win | Place |
|---|---|---|
| V-J Day | 10,411 | 4729 |
| Honeybelle | 3094 | 1804 |
| Sunshine | 3215 | 1696 |
| Peacock | 2253 | 1433 |
| Blue Peter | 169 | 186 |
| Speedaway | 110 | 104 |
| Trojan | 44 | 57 |
| | 19296 | 10,021 |

### Nil Desperandum Stakes

Race 8.—5.30 p.m.—Winner $1,750. Second $750. Third $500 Weight for inches as per scale Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In (about one mile 171 yards).

The last event of the three-day Race Meeting attracted only three starters—and very poor support for the pari-mutuels. The "win" payout was also the lowest for the day.

Allowing Kingfisher (Woo) to forge ahead when passing the Government Quarters, Daisy Bell (Yuen) went up to the front immediately after passing Black Rock and held her lead of two lengths up to the winning post.

Kingfisher shot its bolt by the time the home run was reached and finished up many lengths behind Hurricane (Ostroumoff).

1st, Daisy Belle, 152 (Yuen);
2nd, Hurricane, 152 (Ostroumoff);
3rd, Kingfisher, 152 (Woo).

Won by two lengths; many lengths.

Time: 2:08:0.

Pari-mutuel: Win: $6.70.

Places: $6.10.

BETTING

| | Win | Place |
|---|---|---|
| Daisy Belle | 4724 | 1284 |
| Hurricane | 1813 | 365 |
| Kingfisher | 785 | 150 |
| | 7322 | 1805 |

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